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Senator Barkley Asserts If Germans Win, U. S. Will Face Hostile World

Senate Opens Debate on British Aid Bill With
Victory Generally Conceded
for Backers

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley, opening debate on the administration's British aid bill, declared today that if the United States does not help Britain defeat Hitler in Europe "we shall some day have to surrender to him or defeat him over here."

Barkley, his voice ringing through the well-filled chamber, declared:

"There is but one way to stop a conqueror. That way is to defeat him."

Barkley began his speech with an assertion that if Germany wins the war the United States will face "not only a hostile Germany, but a hostile world."

Speaking before well-filled senate galleries, Barkley explained provisions of the far-reaching legislation, which would permit the president to lend, lease or transfer American-made military equipment to warring "democracies."

Barkley substituted for Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the foreign relations committee as the first administration speaker after a throat ailment prevented George from delivering the opening argument in support of the measure.

Barkley quoted statements by Adolf Hitler and his lieutenants, and said that they demonstrated that "one of the motives for this war is the economic domination of the world."

Economic Domination
"Can we doubt," Barkley asked, "that economic domination will be followed by political intrigue and infiltration, and that economic and political domination will produce a prodigious effort at military domination in all countries upon which this (Nazis) system shall be imposed?"

"If Hitler should win, we will face, therefore, not only a hostile Germany, but a hostile world. If he wins, he will control all of Europe. And if Mussolini should survive, through him, or over him, he will control all of Africa."

Despite the momentous character of the legislation, there was a touch of the anti-climatic about the occasion. Unlike the supreme court reorganization battle, the wordy war over the League of Nations, and other memorable senate debates in the past, the start of argument found Capitol Hill in general agreement about the final decision. Few questioned the bill's prospects for enactment.

There was a difference of opinion, of course, on the margin of its victory, but even here the spread between rival views was comparatively small.

Give Opposition 22-25 Votes
The measure's backers, after a last minutes count, gave the opposition between 22 and 25 votes. Senator Byrnes (D-SC), an administration strategist, put the maximum for negative votes at 25. Opposition legislators claimed a "nucleus" of 29 votes out of the 95 now in the chamber. One seat is vacant.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.), an anti-bill leader, said, however, that he

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COURT UPHOLDS BROWDER CHARGE

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The supreme court upheld today the conviction of Earl Browder, 1940 presidential nominee of the Communist party, on a charge of wilfully using a passport obtained by false statements.

Justice Reed delivered the decision. No dissent was announced. Justice Murphy, former attorney general, did not participate.

Browder was convicted by a jury in the southern New York federal district court. He was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and fined \$2,000. The verdict was upheld by the federal circuit court at New York.

The government contended that Browder, in applying for a passport in 1934, swore that he had not previously received a passport. The government added that he had received passports under the name of Nicholas Dozenberg in 1921, George Morris in 1927, and Albert Henry Richards in 1931.

Upon returning from trips abroad in 1937 and 1938, Browder was alleged to have displayed the 1934 passport as proof of his citizenship and right to enter the United States.

The indictment was under a statute penalizing anyone who wilfully uses "any passport the issue of which was secured in any way by reason of any false statement."

Before reaching the Browder case the court overruled a government contention that the Federal Trade Commission act, which outlaws unfair competitive methods, should be applied to activities entirely within one state if they affect interstate commerce.

GIGANTIC FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH AREA IN SPAIN

30,000 Are Homeless in
Wake of Violent
Hurricane

(By The Associated Press)

Madrid, Feb. 17.—The San Sebastian radio reported today that 30,000 persons were forced from their homes by a gigantic fire which swept through Santander yesterday and today in the wake of a disastrous hurricane which claimed at least 62 lives in Spain and Portugal.

The flames were still blazing today, but fire fighters were believed to be gaining the upper hand.

Among hundreds of buildings reported destroyed or badly damaged in the Bay of Biscay port city were the bank of Spain, the cathedral, the government revenue office and the customs house.

Money and other valuables were said to have been removed from the bank building before the wind-fanned flames reached it. The cathedral, a Gothic style structure, was built in the 13th century. Much of the residential and commercial area surrounding it was destroyed.

The city's homeless were reported to have been assembled in nearby summer resort towns and lodged in hotels ordinarily vacant at this time of year.

Estimates of Fire Loss

Losses from the fire, which meager reports by way of a ship's radio in the harbor said started when an explosion occurred aboard an oil tanker moored in the harbor, were estimated at from 100 to 150 million pesetas.

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Senator Nye Says Lend-Lease Bill Is Hidden Dynamite

Belleville, Ill., Feb. 17.—(AP)—United States Senator Gerald P. Nye (R-ND) termed the lend-lease bill "a package of concealed dynamite" and called Wendell Willkie's attitude on the British aid measure "cheap" in an address here.

"It was Wendell Willkie who on last Nov. 4 declared, 'Let us remember that dictatorship always begins by asking the people to give up some law or tradition for some special reason,'" Nye declared at a Lincoln Day Republican rally Saturday.

"How does Mr. Willkie explain his attitude of now with his attitude of then?"

"He merely says it was a bit of campaign oratory. His attitude is not funny. It is cheap. He says in effect not to believe presidential candidates. He betrays a party."

"The lend-lease bill," Nye asserted, "is a package of concealed dynamite—powers for the President to get us into war."

"It is not a defense bill. It is not an aid-England bill. It is a bill to let the President do things that the law will not now permit him to do."

Clarence Holdridge, Father of Telegraph City Editor, Dies

Clarence E. Holdridge, aged father of Earl E. Holdridge, city editor of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, passed away at one o'clock this morning at his home 608 Locust Street, Sterling. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls.

Mr. Holdridge, who would have reached the age of ninety in a few days, was born in Bridport, Vt., February 28, 1851. He has lived in the same house in Sterling for the past 49 years. He was a retired railway expressman, having served during his active years with the American Express Company.

His wife preceded him in death April 17, 1913 and he is survived by his son and a grand-daughter, Mrs. Elbert Wheelock of Rock Falls. An affable and kindly gentleman, Mr. Holdridge's death brings sorrow to a wide circle of friends.

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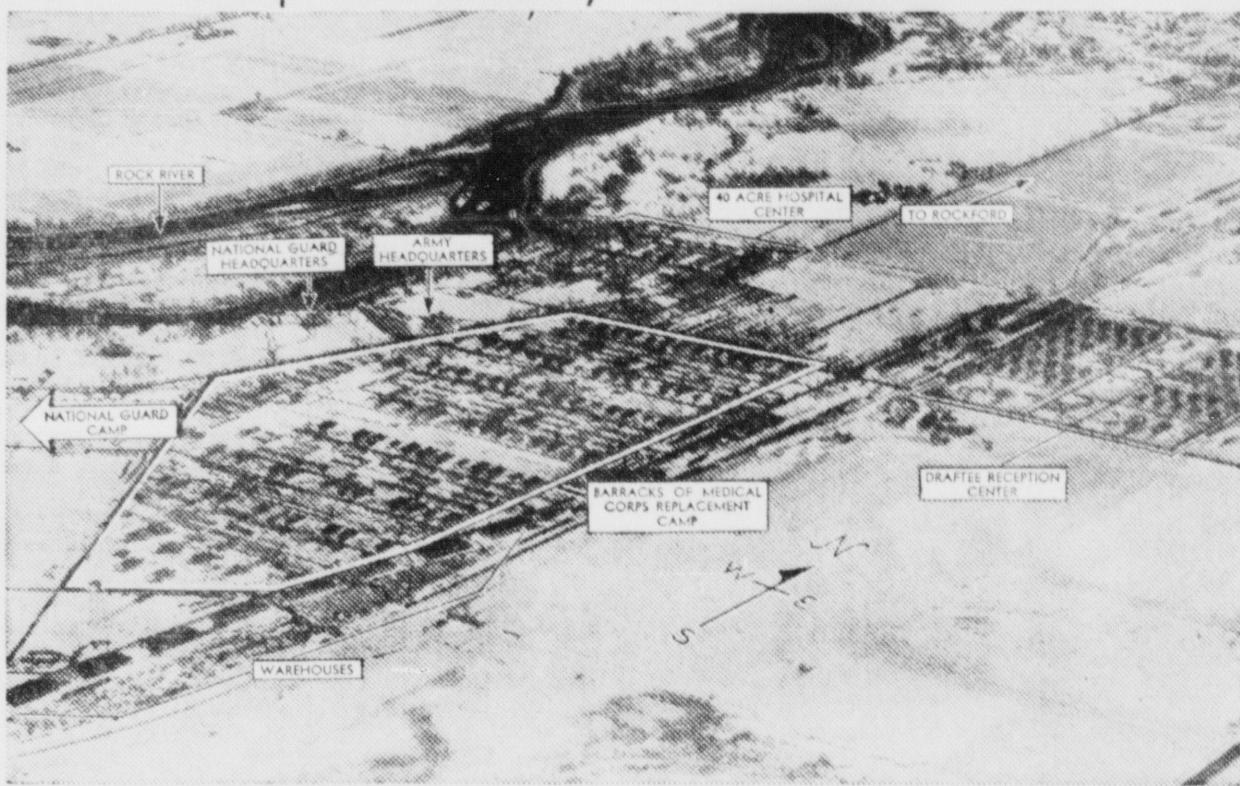
Combined Italian and German Air Raids Reported on Island of Malta

Rome, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Combined Italian and German air raids on the British Mediterranean island of Malta Saturday night were reported today by the Italian high command, which said the Germans shot down three British Hurricanes and Italian fighters scored bomb hits on the Mikabba airport.

Strong British attacks by motor-transported troops on the Kenya front in East Africa were beaten back with heavy losses, the high command said.

The war bulletin said other violent British attacks against Italian defenders of the Giarabub oasis

Camp Grant Ready to Receive Draftees



Aerial view of Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill., where draftees from many middle-western states will arrive shortly for assignment at newly completed reception center. The camp will house 2,500 men, will train 7,000 soldiers for hospital, sanitary and field medical work.

ENGLAND MINES MALAYAN WATERS OFF SINGAPORE

Advise Nationals to
Leave Thailand and
Jap-Occupied Area

(By The Associated Press)

London, Feb. 17.—In a step reflecting the current uneasiness in the Far East, the British navy gave notice Sunday of the mining of Malayan waters to block the great naval fortress of Singapore against unwelcome ships from the direction of Thailand, China, French Indo-China and Japan.

The British press immediately linked this action with the advice of British authorities urging Britons to leave Thailand and occupied China.

The admiralty, in warning shipping of the area to be mined, said the new field would extend 60 miles from the Singapore latitude and 30 miles east of the Malayan coast, which would mean that minelayers laid around Singapore at the start of the war are being extended.

No Official Explanation

There was no official explanation for the action but it came on top of a week of anxiety in the Pacific.

The Sunday Times commented editorially that if Japan took any aggressive step she would find herself out of post-war foreign trade since Japan "could not expect that we could trade on the same terms tomorrow with a country which tries to stab us in the back today."

The paper also recalled the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05 with the comment: "She (Japan) gained an immense advantage at the outset of her historic conflict with Russia by entering Vladivostok harbor without a declaration of war and torpedoing at anchor the fleet of her unsuspecting enemy."

"She has not forgotten that stroke. Nor shall we forget it."

Tension Increases

Since tension sharply increased last week in the Far East, Britain has been on the alert against two possibilities: An actual Japanese campaign to fulfill her southward ambitions, or a mere smokescreen to cover a possible axis in Europe.

In Tokyo, tension eased. The press handled its news in a much milder fashion following a statement by the cabinet information bureau urging Japanese in North and South America not to be disturbed by "irresponsible and sensational reports" of tension between Japan and the U. S.

One paper, Asahi, said Japanese residents were beginning to withdraw from the Netherlands East Indies because of "the worsening situation which has increased uncertainty."

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The Weather

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(By The Associated Press)

Chicago and vicinity: Fair, considerably colder tonight, lowest about 8 above; Tuesday partly cloudy, colder today; fresh northwest winds tonight, diminishing Tuesday.

Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; much colder north and central, colder south tonight; colder south and east Tuesday.

SPECIAL ILLINOIS FORECAST

Extreme Northwestern Illinois: Fair, much colder tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cold.

Extreme Northeastern Illinois: Fair, much colder tonight; Tuesday fair, colder than today.

Northern Illinois: Same as extreme northeastern.

Northwestern Illinois: Same as extreme northwest.

East-Central Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; much colder tonight; colder Tuesday.

Extreme Southern Illinois: Generally fair and colder tonight and Tuesday.

Governor Green Names Group to Reorganize Taxes

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—

(AP)—Governor Dwight H. Green has appointed a 23-member committee to conduct a general tax conference and draft recommendations for reorganizing state and local tax systems in the interest of economy and efficiency.

The first conference will be held March 6, the governor said, and subcommittees will be appointed to study such suggestions as uniform state-wide tax assessments, stricter budgetary and accounting provisions for local taxing bodies and a "thorough investigation" of the six major taxing bodies in Cook county.

The governor's move in naming the committee aroused speculation whether the group also would study means of carrying out his previous proposal for removing the three per cent sales tax from foods. Mr. Green did not, however, include any mention of that subject in his announcement of the committee's purpose.

Legislation carrying out the committee's suggestions will be introduced in the legislature after about six weeks of public hearings and study.

Local Tax Program

"As regards the local tax program, it will be strictly on the basis that we are trying to provide local government with more efficient and economical methods than that there is any desire to interfere with any of the functions which local government should determine for itself," the governor said.

"It seems desirable that the assistance of the state should be offered in setting up a uniform system of budgeting, auditing, accounting and reporting of financial statistics," he added.

"To this end, it has been suggested that a division of local

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BRITISH REPORT ITALIANS ROUTED IN THREE AREAS

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 17.—(AP)—British general headquarters declared today that there are no Italian soldiers left in Egypt, the Sudan or Kenya Colony "except as prisoners."

Referring to the fall of Kurmuk, a strategic post of Ethiopia's western frontier with Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, announced yesterday, the high command said, in effect, that now all Italian invaders in the three zones had been repulsed, killed or captured.

There was a continued dearth of reports on the situation in North Africa, where Britain's offensive toward Tripoli, capital of Libya, represents the deepest penetration of the Italian African empire.

"In Libya and Eritrea," the G. H. Q. communique said, "the situation remains unchanged."

Centering on Cherch

In Eritrea, northernmost part of Italy's east African domain, the British offensive is centering on Cherch, gateway to Asmara, Eritrean capital.

Aside from the thrust at Kurmuk, the British are driving into Ethiopia on the road to Gondar. There, "in the area east of Lake Rudolf, our troops continue their penetration," the communique said.

In Italian Somaliland, southernmost segment of Italian east Africa, the Italian forces now have been driven back to the north-south line of the Juba river, about 100 miles within that colony, the British reported.

"Meanwhile, quantities of guns and war materials of all kinds

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Turkish-Bulgarian Accord Removes Obstacle in Path Of German Drive to South

Sofia Informants Report Two Nations Have
Reached a Non-Aggression
Pact Today

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Bulgaria and Turkey have reached a non-aggression accord, reliable informants said today, adding that it meant Turkey would not fight in event German troops entered Bulgaria.

It was said further that the accord might have an important effect on axis efforts to obtain peace with Greece since the last major obstacle to a possible German march into Greece to aid Italy had been removed.

(Turkey has been a non-belligerent ally of Britain, pledged to go to her assistance in event of an act of "aggression" leading to war in the Mediterranean area. Back of Turkey's attitude and Bulgaria's, as well, looms the U. S. S. R. and its reaction to German moves in southeastern Europe.)

(It has been reported that Bulgaria, now believed likely to accede to German pressure for a right-of-way into eastern Greece, failed to obtain Russian backing for any resistance to German demands. Now it would appear that Russia, tacitly or otherwise, has declined to back up Turkey.)

Relations With Russia

(Turkey's alliance with the British always has been overshadowed by her relations with Soviet Russia.)

(The bulk of Bulgaria's armies has been concentrated on her Turkish frontier in anticipation of a Turkish attack when and if German troops start through Bulgaria.)

If the reported pact proves to have the effects outlined by the informants, British observers acknowledged it would be a sharp blow to British influence in the Balkans.

Some diplomatic observers thought it might even remove any need for Germany actually to send troops through Bulgaria. They felt that Greece might yield promptly once the pact is formally announced. Merely the prospect of a German assault, these observers held, would be enough for Greece—this despite the victories she has won against Italy.

Odds Would Be Against Greeks

The odds would be tremendously against the Greeks if they had to face combined Nazi and Fascist armies.

It was reported that the agreement followed upon several weeks of negotiations and was, in part, a restatement of the former treaty of friendship between Turkey and Bulgaria.

It is expected to involve withdrawal of Turkish and Bulgarian troops from both sides of the frontier.

The report of the pact follows closely upon a British declaration that Bulgaria would become subject to attack if her soil were used as a base of operations against Greece.

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Judge Harry E. Wheat Hears Personal Injury Suit in Court Today

Judge Harry E. Wheat of Freeport was presiding in the Lee county circuit court today. The personal injury suit brought by Terrance McGaw of Amboy against Cora and R. A. Comstock of Rochelle was being heard before the court in which the defendant seeks to recover damages in the amount of \$15,000.

McGaw was severely injured on the night of Nov. 17, 1939 when the automobile operated by the Comstocks crashed into a freight car at the Seventh street crossing of the Illinois Central, striking McGaw, who was a member of the switch crew and who was riding on the car. Attorney Robert L. Bracken is appearing for McGaw and H. C. Warner for Mr. and Mrs. Comstock.

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Many Enlist in Home Defense Unit Here

Captain J. M. Brady of the local home defense unit, indicated today that many enlistments have been received. In two instances fathers and sons have enlisted during the past week. Several probable recruits have applied for information concerning enlistments at Brady Village where Captain Brady has established a temporary headquarters.

In addition to the regular army training to be received, the local company members will receive instruction in first aid, physical training, combat and signal drill, nomenclature and the mechanical functioning of rifle and bayonet exercise.

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Iowa Man is Killed In Crash Near Mendota

Mendota, Ill., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Enoch R. Kirbach, 51, of Burlington, Iowa, was killed, and Sydney H. Shapiro, of Chicago, was injured slightly last night when Kirbach's car skidded on State Highway 34, near here, and crashed into a cattle truck.

The truck driver, S. E. Bachman, of Charlton, Iowa, was not injured. Shapiro, enroute with Kirbach from Chicago to Burlington, suffered minor cuts.

An inquest was scheduled for 2 P. M. at Mendota.

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Hoover Announces New Plan to Feed People of German-Occupied Nations

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Nearly 300,000 Europeans are on food rations, and hunger in the present war is "coming faster and with more violence than in the last conflict," Herbert Hoover said last night in announcing a new plan for supervised feeding of the people of German-occupied countries.

The former president's six-point plan which he outlined in a radio address at a rally in behalf of the committee on food for the small democracies has been submitted to British and German governments for consideration. It was evolved after the belligerents rejected previous proposals of the committee.

Mr. Hoover, who heads a commission surveying European food shortages, said the plan provides for an initial experiment in Belgium and if successful would be extended to the other democracies.

The plan provides: That all feeding be done through soup kitchens so there will be no question of feeding the Germans; that at the start one million adults and two million children be cared for with 50,000 tons of food a month; that the German government agree not to requisition native food; that both Germany and England give free passage to relief ships, and that some neutral body supervise the program.

FEAR SPREAD OF LABOR CONFLICTS

Washington, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general, told the house judiciary committee today that labor union conflicts over jurisdictional matters soon may involve many defense projects.

After enumerating several examples of such controversy, the chief of the justice department's anti-trust division asserted:

"It looks as if there's going to be more of this backing and filling, this constant jangling. It's going to involve many national defense projects."

The first witness at committee hearings on 12 so-called anti-strike bills, Arnold asserted that a recent supreme court decision—that in the so-called Hutcheson case—apparently deprived the justice department of authority to prosecute labor organizations which "have restrained trade for the purpose of destroying an established and legitimate system of collective bargaining."

Arnold urged the committee to make certain that no matter what labor legislation it approved, new powers granted should not be misused.

During a discussion of particular cases, Arnold and an aide said that Daniel W. Tracy, an assistant secretary of labor, was indicted in November, 1939, along with others in San Francisco on a charge involving collusion between electric contractors and unions.

"Do you mean that after he was indicted he was made assistant secretary of labor?" Rep. Robison (R-KY) asked.

Arnold said that was true. He declined to comment further on the case, saying that it involved only a misdemeanor and was not a case of "moral turpitude."

5,000 Persons Claim Oil Lands in Texas Case

Conroe, Texas, Feb. 17—Compared with a lawsuit on trial in this little south Texas oil town, King Solomon's immortal problem seems as simple of solution as adding two and two. Flowing oil wells on 500 acres, valued at from \$8,000,000 to \$20,000,000, make it a most serious matter.

Briefly, this is the case: Several oil companies, including Humble, Tidewater, Sun, Republic Production, Skelly, Navarro, Continental, Brown & Wheeler, Inc., Moran, and Mon-Sho, hold title to, or have leased, the acreage in the Conroe field.

Their deeds to the land spring originally from a conveyance by a W. D. Strickland of Nash county, N. C.

Claimed by Heirs
The heirs of Wilson Strickland and Allen Vince, two soldiers of fortune of Texas revolutionary days, are claiming the land, asserting it descended to them through Strickland or Vince.

Heirs of Allen Vince claim the land on the fact that Vince obtained a judgement against Strickland in 1848. The Stricklands claim the judgment is void because their forbear was not served personally.

What complicates things is the fact that the heirs total approximately 5,000 persons, from every state in the union, who represent themselves as descendants of more than 30 different Wilson Stricklands and a couple of Vinces.

Heirs named include Mrs. Babe Ruth, the widow and children of Huey Long, and a relative of Woodrow Wilson.

Further to ensnarl the mental processes of 12 weary jurors, the state of Texas has intervened, claiming that the original patent to the land, from the republic of Texas to Wilson Strickland, is void and consequently the land belongs to the state.

Thus the jury has three issues before it, and if it should decide in favor of the Stricklands, it still would face an awesome task. In that case, it would have to decide which of the 30-odd Stricklands is the legitimate heir of the original Wilson Strickland.

Suit Started In August
The case, which is a host of suits rolled into one, started back in August and probably will run at least until March. It took five months to complete the first phase—presentation of the plaintiffs' cases.

Conroe has taken on the appearance of a lawyer's convention city. Around 100 attorneys have hustled in and out of town; many have established semi-permanent residence.

The influx of Stricklands and Vinces has been so marked that old-time residents say Conroe has experienced a mild boom.

The court reporter's file of exhibits looks like a miniature museum, with coffin wood, snuff boxes, pistols, guns, books, daguerotypes and tintypes, powder horns, canteens, and other relics of many years ago.

The claimant offering the coffin wood said she had her Wilson Strickland's grave dug up, and the piece of wood, a chemical analysis showed, was the same type as that of trees growing on the Conroe acres.

INDIANA SETS NEW MEET RECORD FOR RELAYS IN ANNUAL ILLINOIS EVENT

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 17—(AP)—The pickings were rather slim for most schools seeking honors in the annual Illinois Indoor Relays Saturday, Indiana, Nebraska, Ohio State and Michigan Normal taking the limelight in 13 of 18 events.

Indiana won three relay races, setting a new meet record in the four-mile university relay, and furnished the champion in the all-around competition—Huge Archie Harris, versatile Negro who piled up 5,277 points in seven events. Purdue's Dave Rankin was second with 5,269.

Nebraska produced four individual winners, including Harold Hunt who set a new meet pole vault record of 13 feet, 10 1/2 inches. Gene Littler retained the 300-yard dash title. Bob Ginn won the 1,500 meter run and shot put honors went to Vic Schlerich.

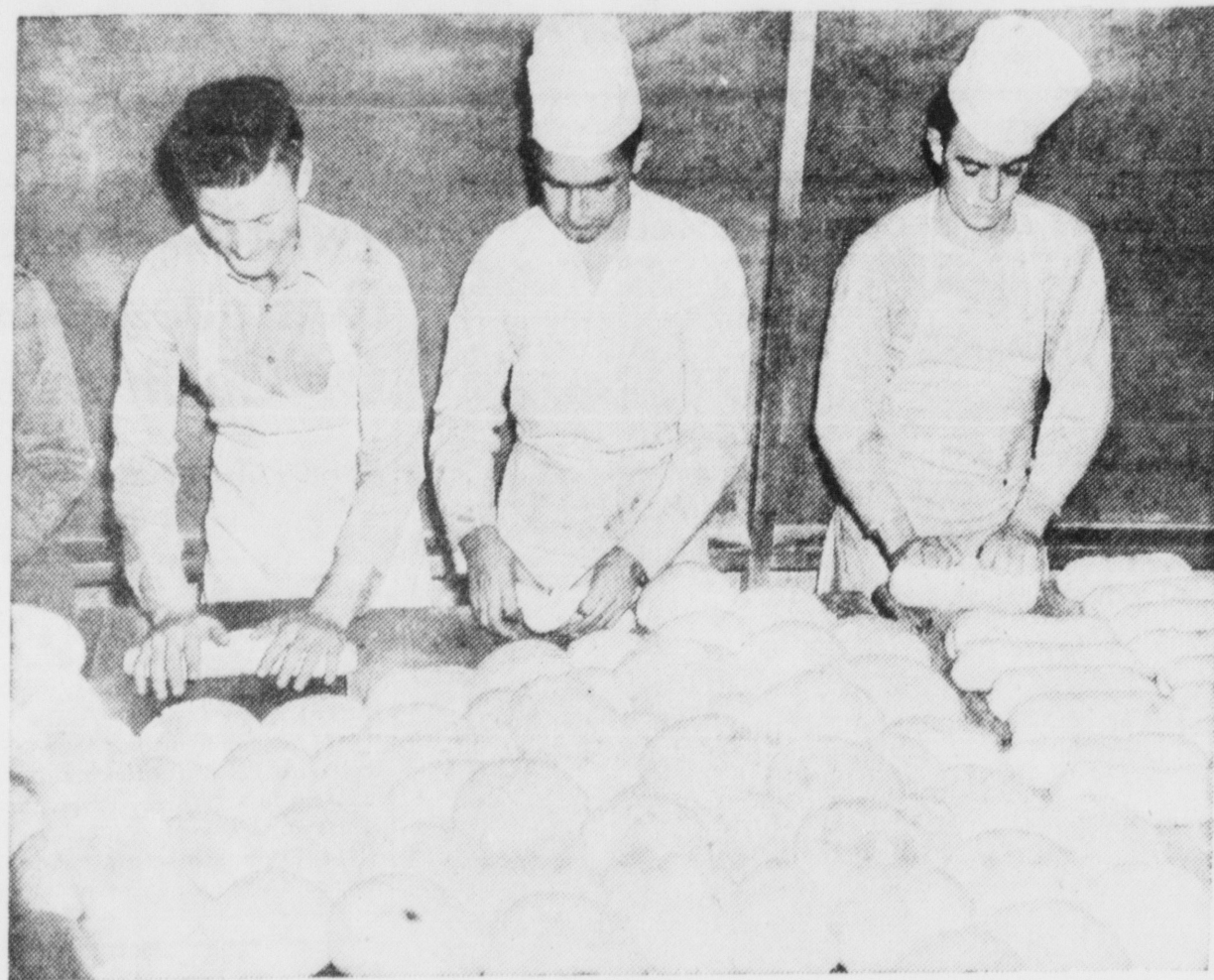
Les Eisenhart captured one of Ohio State's three firsts, taking the 1,000-yard run for the second straight time. Sophomore Bob Wright won the 75-yard high hurdles and the Buckeyes took first in the shuttle hurdle relay.

Little Michigan Normal scored top honors in two relay events in the college division and Charles Hlad dethroned Don Olsen of Illinois as the 75-yard low hurdles champion.

Myron Piker of Northwestern retained the 75-yard dash title. Michigan won the mile relay and Sol Schmitzky of Missouri led in the broad jump. Keith O'Rourke of Notre Dame set a new high jump record of six feet, 6 1/2 inches, taking the title from Dan Canham of Michigan.

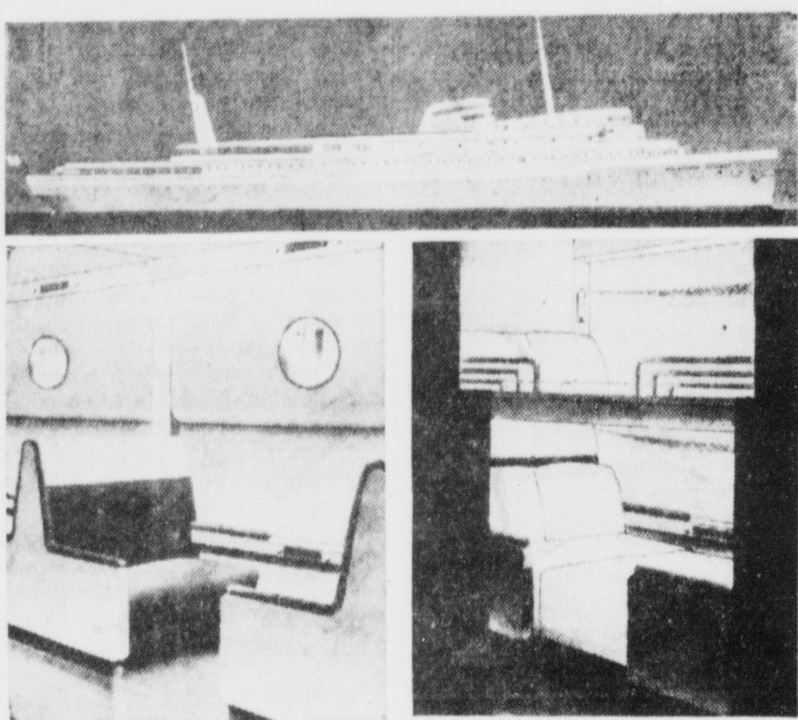
POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL
New York—Mary Hardwick, Alice Marble's professional tennis opponent, is the daughter of wealthy English parents, but none of the Hardwick wealth can be sent to the U. S. She is not only earning her own living, but is a contributor to British war relief.

One Way to Make Dough While in the Army



These soldiers might not get rich, but they'll make a lot of dough while they're in the army. Shown kneading dough at Fort Benning, Ga., cooking school are (left to right) Privates Robert Walker, Allan Shaver and Winifred Spears.

Foldaway Berths Feature New Ship



Drawings of the Milwaukee Clipper, new streamline ship being completed for Lake Michigan service, and its Pullman type berths, made up as seat (left) and as bed (right).

Millions of Trees Are Growing on Plains Where Few Stood 6 Years Ago

BY GORDON BROWN

Manhattan, Kas., Feb. 17—(AP)—Don't get the idea the prairie states are turning into forests, but millions of trees are growing on the plains where only a few grew six years ago.

It's the result of the shelterbelt plan—remember?

Back in 1934, when the midwest was in the grip of a severe drought, and dust clouds plagued the area, came a proposal to plant a strip of trees, north to south, across the country. Visionaries predicted that such a forest belt would promote rainfall, halt dust storms, make the plains cooler, and so on.

Scorners pooh-poohed the idea, said the trees wouldn't grow without rainfall, couldn't stop dust storms, was too costly.

Well, both were right and both were wrong.

The trees did grow, but they haven't and presumably never will affect the rainfall or temperature. They can help prevent dust blowing and soil erosion and do protect growing crops to a limited extent.

The plan didn't develop quite as the first enthusiasts mapped it out.

Give Up Idea of Belt
In the first place, practical minded men quickly gave up the idea of a forest belt across the dry, arid country—a strip of three miles wide, extending from the Gulf to Canada.

Instead, in each state—Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas and

the Dakotas—an area in which trees could grow was mapped and the planting concentrated in the areas. The areas do form, roughly, a strip across the country but they are in no sense a line of trees. Trees are planted on any farm in the areas.

In the six-state area, 157,000,000 trees have been planted. The survival is placed at two-thirds, which means that the plains area now has around 100,000,000 more trees than back in 1934.

Shelterbelts are planted usually along the west side of the field to be protected, inasmuch as the prevailing winds are from the west or northwest, in strips about 50-60 feet wide. In the center are faster-growing trees, such as cottonwoods. On either side are rows of slower-growing, more hardy trees. And on the outside of these are shrubs and brush.

Will Stop Winds
When such a shelterbelt attains its growth it will stop heavy winds and consequently soil blowing on its lee side for about 20 times the height of the trees. Not only does it protect soil but it also protects crops from hot winds for that same distance.

For instance, a shelterbelt 35 feet high and a mile long would protect, on that basis, about 80 acres.

An unexpected result of the shelterbelts, reports T. Russell Reitz, Kansas director for the forest service, was the marked increase of small wildlife in the area.

Defense Must Not Interfere With Medical Education Says Scholar

Chicago, Feb. 17—(AP)—Warning that speeding up medical training would bring "unsatisfactory" results, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, noted educator and physician, declared today that America's national defense crisis must not interfere with the medical educational needs of the country's men and women.

Dr. Wilbur, president of Stanford university and former secretary of the interior, said that the nation's "great mass operation of defense extends certain of our activities and limits others, but in no way does it change the essential fact that the defense of a great democracy will require as many, if not more, thoroughly trained medical men as in the times of peace."

In his prepared address at the 37th annual congress of medical

Stockton Man Is Author of Fable, "The Magic Tank"

Editor's Note: The story printed below, "The Magic Tank," was submitted to the World's Fair contest by Charles Sughrue of Stockton, Ill., who purchased a Clark Automatic Hot Water Heater of the Illinois Northern Utilities company in July, 1939.

Charlie Stonehatchet was a nice guy who loved his wife and kids, but was a little slow catching up with modern improvements. Charlie's wife cooked on a stove fit for any museum. In the summer she would run down cellar with the butter, which was so soft that it used to slither from the plate and get there first.

All through the house it was like that. Mrs. Stonehatchet swept with a frazzled broom until housecleaning time, when the rugs were beaten on the line, raising such a cloud of dust that frightened neighbors used to take to their cyclone cellars.

And now for the hot water. In the summer there wasn't any. When the furnace went out and the water coil cooled off, Charlie and his family started from scratch with the Indians when it came to washing, bathing and dunking the weekly wash. The "H" on the hot water faucets didn't even stand for hope.

Wasn't that awful! Well, it was really Mrs. Stonehatchet's fault. She was so used to getting along without, that she never demanded her rights, and so Charlie kept on buying fishing tackle, matched golf clubs and hunting dogs. He just didn't realize what a thoughtless chump he was.

Until Mrs. Stonehatchet came down with the mumps, and he stayed home to do the housework. Then, folks, he learned what it means to do without.

Learns "Hard Way"
So Charlie phoned the Illinois Northern Utilities company office and placed a rush order for a vacuum refrigerator, washer, ironer, vacuum cleaner and automatic storage hot water heater.

Charlie liked them all, but the water heater was his pet. When he took the boys down cellar for some good cheer, would he brag! "Gentlemen, gaze on the handiest thing in the house," Charlie would chortle. "It supplies hot water all the time, more than we can use, day or night, for about a nickel a day, the price of an ice cream cone, a cheap cigar, the twentieth part of a dollar."

"Old Faithful" heats the water, stores the water until we want it, and automatically heats more. Rain or shine, winter or summer, Democratic or Republican administrations, our Automatic Hot Water Heater delivers hot water for washing, bathing, cooking, laundry and everything else that hot water can be used for.

It's Cheap
"It's cheap to buy, cheap to run, and I feel cheap to think that I didn't buy one for the little woman a long time ago. Any woman whose husband won't buy her an automatic storage hot water heater should be kept in hot water until he comes across."

And so, friends, take it from Charlie Stonehatchet, (whose name we now change to Charlie Goodhusband), the only disadvantage about an automatic hot water heater is not having one!

SADDLE PONY RETURNS TO RACES TO ENRICH TRAINER

Agua Caliente, Mex., Feb. 17—(AP)—A saddle pony's return to the races helped make Trainer Fred Tompkins \$2,527.80 richer.

Tompkins held the only \$2 daily double ticket at Agua Caliente race track Sunday on Valorous Sir which paid \$79.80 to win, and Floeting Moon, which returned \$50.40.

Civilians Are Building and Will Operate Elwood Munitions Plant But U. S. Army Pulls All Strings

Elwood, Ill., Feb. 17—(AP)—Civilians forces are building and will operate two government munitions works in Will county but the U. S. army pulls all the strings.

Two big contracts were let, last September, for the construction now moving with ever-increasing momentum. The firm of Sanderson & Porter, New York, got the \$14,000,000 job of building the Elwood ordnance plant and will operate it when it begins to load shells.

The firm of Stone & Webster, Boston, has the \$10,800,000 job of building Kankakee ordnance works (it took its name from the river, not the city, and is adjacent to the Elwood plant) but when it gets into production of TNT it will be operated by the E. I. DuPont de Nemours company.

Lieut. Col. Theodore C. Gerber, commanding officer, explained it this way today. "We of the ordnance department represent the owners, the government. The army constructing quartermasters in charge (Maj. Elwin R. Gates at Elwood Plant, Capt. I. T. Malmstrom at Kankakee works) are in the role of building inspectors."

On Cost Plus Basis
"The contractors are on a cost plus, fixed fee construction basis. They buy materials but the army must approve the bills when they are reimbursed. The government took out the private risk, assuming it itself. This is far more satisfactory than the World War cost plus, percentage profit contracts. They are out now."

"Operating contracts will be equally satisfactory. Operators will be paid fixed fees on units produced, loaded shells at Elwood, pounds of TNT at Kankakee. All production is subject to rigid army inspection. This type of contract puts it up to the operator; he's got to produce quality and quantity in order to make any money."

The contractors have cooper-

ated in construction, for example, in a joint concrete mixing plant, built to produce 2,000 cubic yards a day. They have hired several hundred guards but they're under strict military control. The contractors are arranging for telephone and fire alarm systems and will have patrol cars equipped with two way radios. Tight army supervision, however, requires only a handful of army ordnance officers now, 19 for Kankakee, 13 for Elwood. Construction employment runs 6,000 now, 3,300 at Elwood and 2,700 at Kankakee, but will increase to 10,000 each as the jobs speed up this spring. Several hundred office workers are at work in addition.

Will Employ 8,000
When completed the two works will employ 8,000-5,000 at Elwood plant, largely unskilled labor, and 3,000 at Kankakee works.

Col. Gerber, who is 46, husky, but soft spoken, has been in the army 24 years and the ordnance department since 1920. He's a native of St. Louis, came to this assignment from the Watertown (Mass.) arsenal. He and Mrs. Gerber are living in nearby Joliet. Their son, Theodore E., is in his third year at the U. S. naval academy, Annapolis. Their daughter, Charlotte, is a sophomore at Cedarcrest college, Allentown, Pa.

There are several "forbidden" subjects around the plants. "We don't talk about capacity," Col. Gerber said. "Obviously, any figures we gave on production or capacity would be in every foreign capital in the world within 24 hours."

The exact type and size of shells to be loaded with explosives and equipped with fuses or timing devices at Elwood plant was not disclosed except in the unrevealing statement that they will be "large caliber" shells and some anti-aircraft ammunition. There will be bombs loaded, too, but what size, type or weight remained other military secrets.

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AIRPLANES FOR RUSSIA

On September 5, 1919, William E. Borah addressed the senate as follows: "Mr. President, we are not at war with Russia. Yet, while we are not at war, while congress has not declared war we are carrying on war with the Russian people. We have an army in Russia, we are furnishing munitions and supplies to armed forces in that country. This is being done without constitutional authority."

This was almost a year after the armistice. American fathers and mothers had begun to ask in angry tones why 10,000 of their sons, conscripted by congress for war against Germany, were still in an undeclared war waged by President Wilson in Siberia to bring sweetness and light to Moscow.

The senate unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Johnson of California demanding to be informed why troops had been sent to Siberia without the consent of congress to engage in a civil war between Red and White Russia.

This is something of a commentary upon Bill 1776 which is before the present congress and under which Secretary Stimson admits the president might send the navy, if not the army, to any part of the world.

By way of reply to the Senate's resolution in 1919 our state department in a letter to Senator Wadsworth declared that it was the policy of the government "to refuse export licenses for shipments to Russian territory under Bolshevik control." And this for the reason that "it is the declared purpose of the Bolsheviks in Russia to carry revolution throughout the world. They have availed themselves of every opportunity to initiate in the United States a propaganda aimed at the forcible overthrow of our present form of government."

That was in 1919. The scene now changes to January 21, 1940. On that date Under Secretary of State Welles wrote Soviet Ambassador Oumansky that he was "happy to inform you" that the "moral embargo" of a year ago on American airplanes, equipment, etc., was "no longer applicable to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

A year ago, when Russia was crushing gallant little Finland, she was immoral. Now she has become moral. But Germany, Italy and Japan remain immoral. The only full sized Ambassador we have in Europe is our man at Moscow where he has stayed even during Russia's immoral periods.

Yet this is the same government the Wilson, Harding, Coolidge and Hoover administrations refused to recognize. The government that Wilson sent soldiers to Siberia to help crush, now receives airplanes from her devoted Uncle Sam. No doubt this makes sense in Washington and New York City, but elsewhere I can't find any one in-

telligent enough to understand it.

Although Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward Germany is strictly Wilsonian, the approach of the two men is different. Mr. Wilson had a sort of cast iron conscience. He could not bend it to make the Czar of all the Russias his ally in a war against the Kaiser under the holy banner of "making the world safe for democracy."

That was too much for Mr. Wilson. The noble democracies of England and France were happy to be fighting alongside of the Czar in 1917, as they equally desired Stalin in 1939. But Mr. Wilson was the prisoner of his rhetoric.

Consequently, he was immensely relieved when the Kerevsky revolution resulted in the abdication of Czar Nicholas II on March 15, 1917. In seven days Mr. Wilson recognized the new government. His conscience was satisfied. Now he could fight. Fifteen days later, on his recommendation, congress declared war on Germany.

In his war message of April 2, 1917, Mr. Wilson said of Russia, "The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure has now been shaken off and the great, generous Russian people have been added in all their naive majesty and might to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice, and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a 'League of Honor.'"

There was an epidemic of fit-

American Woman Found Living on Galapagos Island

Lima, Peru, Feb. 17—(AP)—The story of a new, mysterious woman resident of the Galapagos islands, in which Baroness Eloise Bonquet de Wagner played the role of "Empress" a few years ago, has been brought here.

Milton Lobell of the United States Fisheries mission in Peru, at the end of a voyage from San Pedro, Calif., in the 80-foot yacht "Pacific Queen," said he had found a stoop-shouldered, almost toothless woman hermit living in the "Garden of Eden."

She said she was an American citizen named Johnson, Yanson or Yansen, he related, but that she spoke with a decided German accent. She was about 45, of medium height and had light brown hair. Her conversation showed considerable knowledge of the Pacific coast of the United States, she said.

Putting in at the islands 700 miles off Ecuador to shift fuel tanks, Lobell said he found the woman in a hut near the grave of the late Dr. Friedrich Ritter, the German dentist, who with Frau Dora Koervin, left his wife some years ago to establish a "paradise" on desolate Charles island.

She apparently was living on the fruit of the trees Dr. Ritter planted, which now are bearing abundantly.

Dr. Ritter died—his island mate said it was poison—some time after the arrival on the island of Baroness de Wagner and during the course of mysterious happenings in which the bodies of two of her male companions, Alfred Rudolph Lorenz and Trygve Nugrud, were found on a neighboring island.

The baroness, who carried a revolver from a silver cord about her neck, disappeared soon afterward. What happened to her has never been established.

No Desire to Leave
When President Roosevelt, aboard the cruiser Houston, visited Charles island in July, 1938, only seven persons were living there—Arthur Wittmer, his wife and three children, and Elmer A. Conway and his wife.

The island inhabited by the mysterious new resident is across Postoffice bay where sailors used to get their mail and where a garrison of Ecuadorian soldiers now is stationed.

The woman, who said she had lost her money to a thief in Ecuador and had no choice except to seek refuge on the island, begged supplies of Lobell, but showed no desire to leave the carefully-fenced garden where she has her home.

Teen dollar words in Washington at the time and it was contagious. A month later Secretary Lansing and Commissioner Elihu Root became afflicted. Lansing wrote, "To stand side by side, shoulder to shoulder against autocracy will unite the American and Russian peoples in a friendship of the ages." And Root, equally ecstatic, said in Petrograd, "The American democracy sends to the democracy of Russia greetings, sympathy, friendship, brotherhood and God speed."

The "friendship of the ages" lasted eleven months. Lenin overthrew Kerevsky. Russia walked out of the war. Wilson sent troops to Siberia. He brought them home leaving the Reds to destroy "the four freedoms" by butchering millions at home, and raping Finland and Poland abroad. There they have been busy with their mass murders until this year of grace when we seek to "appease" the bloodiest dictator of all time with airplanes and words. We sweat Hitler and the Japs and cuddle up to Big Joe. Figure it out for yourself.

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Chicago Retrenches to Match Outgo and Income; Mayor Kelly Takes Cut

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY
Chicago (AP)—Mayor Edward J. Kelly's salary shrinks to \$16,200 this year. He took a 10 per cent cut.

Other municipal employees who make more than \$3,000 annually—2,500 of them—also had their pay reduced four to 10 per cent. Moreover, 275 city jobs were eliminated.

The reason is retrenchment. The city fathers—like the heads of many family households—are attempting to match outgo and income.

The city council adopted a 1941 operating budget of \$54,576,941—\$2,004,901 under the 1940 figures.

The pay cuts caused the recent six-hour strike of unionized municipal workers. The walkout affected 5,194 public employees and paralyzed some branches of service, but the strikers accepted the slashes after minor adjustments were made.

The economies were effected after some aldermen had predicted that, unless such actions were taken the city would witness a return of "payless paydays," such as 18,000 school teachers and other board of education employees experienced in 1937, when the Illinois legislature delayed ap-

proval of the board's tax levy.

Low Rate of Collections
In the background of Chicago's fiscal picture is a relatively low rate of tax collections. In the five years from 1935 to 1939, inclusive, the city spent an average of 82 per cent of its corporate tax levies, but receipts averaged only 78 per cent of the levies.

The city's tax delinquency for 1939 was 22.9 per cent. Records at the public administration clearing house showed, by way of comparison, that tax delinquencies for the same year in other large cities included: Detroit, 10.6 per cent; Philadelphia, 9.3 per cent; New York, 9 per cent; Los Angeles, 4.4 per cent.

Frank J. Flanagan, budget expert for the city council's finance committee, offered several explanations for the uncollected taxes.

He said Chicago was "hit harder" than other cities by ramifications of the building boom of a decade or so ago and that, as a consequence, earnings of some real estate properties were low.

He related that, in addition, a large percentage of personal property taxes was not paid because of the difficulty in assessing such intangibles as stocks and bonds and the high cost of prosecuting the defaulters in the courts.

Legionnaires and Other Vets to Be Registered Soon

The present survey of civilian defense functions in modern warfare being made in England by an American Legion mission is directly connected with the voluntary national defense registration of the nation's 1,078,119 Legionnaires, and thousands of unaffiliated World War veterans, scheduled for Saturday, February 22.

This was the statement here today of Commander Clyde Lenox of Dixon Post No. 12, of this city, who has started the machinery rolling for the local registration. He added:

"The American Legion mission overseas is headed by National Commander Milo J. Warner. He is accompanied by Past National Commander Franklin O'Leary and Major General Frank Parker, U. S. A., retired, a member of the Legion's national executive committee."

"The findings of this mission will frame the pattern of future American Legion home defense activities. What this mission will learn overseas will serve to supplement The American Legion's present efforts with additional plans for civilian defense activities."

The American Legion mission is studying civilian defense programs in Great Britain, particularly the development of aircraft warning and air raid precautionary services. It will investigate also the emergency services being rendered by members of the British Legion which is an organization of British World War veterans corresponding to The American Legion.

The American Legion already in recent months has been called upon to contribute volunteers in a number of major Army maneuvers for aircraft warning services. Only last month more than 2,600 Legionnaires served in such capacity in the New York City area.

"Activities in the field of aircraft warning will be carried on by The American Legion in close cooperation and coordination with the officials of the national defense establishments. An air raid precautionary service, however, will be primarily an American Legion activity but worked out with the cooperation of all citizens within the community who are not eligible for military service."

"Of course, The American Legion will help and is now helping the government in many other ways in preparing the nation for total defense. That is one reason for our voluntary registration of all Legionnaires and veterans. We want to have a complete index of the qualifications of all our members so that we can place this information in readily available manner at the disposal of the federal, state and local governments."

Can you speak any foreign languages? Have you had any police, fire department, or intelligence service experience?

These are samples of questions which all local members of The American Legion and unaffiliated World War veterans will be asked in filling out their questionnaires in the Legion's nationwide voluntary national defense registration, Saturday, February 22. Commander Lenox said.

The American Legion national defense registration form is one legal size form in length, and contains 28 queries. It contains also a list of 67 specific occupations, professions and trades, which are to be checked by each registrant. A space is provided for writing in vocations not listed.

HENRY PICARD WINS NEW ORLEANS GOLF TOURNEY

New Orleans, Feb. 17—(AP)—A bunch of the boys were sitting around the locker room after Henry Picard had linked them in the New Orleans open golf tournament, and the gist of the conversation was that Paul Runyan was off key the other day when he linked Sam Snead, the greatest linksman of them all.

Some of golf's biggest names were there, but all were shy of being quoted—except Jimmy Demaree, who said enough to do for the entire assembly.

"Who is Paul Runyan to say Snead is the greatest golfer that ever lived?" demanded the Texan who won this and five tournaments last year. Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., player, made his remarks at a luncheon for newsmen in New York.

"Runyan beat Snead 8 and 7 in the 1938 P. G. A. finals. Is that what makes him the greatest golfer who ever lived, as Runyan says? I beat him 4 and 3 in the San Francisco match play. What does that make me?"

Ben Hogan finished his 39th consecutive tournament in the money yesterday, just two strokes behind Picard's 276 which was eight under the record Henry set in winning two years ago. Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., was third at 279.

The golfers left today for the next competition on the winter swing at Thomasville, Ga.

DRAFT THREATENS DUKE
Durham—Six members of Duke University's football team have low draft numbers, may be called for service before the start of the 1941 season.

Society News

STATE REGENT ADDRESSES GUEST DAY LUNCHEON OF DIXON CHAPTER, D. A. R.

"It is every woman's duty to think of her country at a time like this, and take an interest in every civic movement," was the opinion expressed by Miss Helen McMackin of Salem, Ill., state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, when she addressed about 90 members and guests at the annual Guest Day luncheon of the Dixon chapter on Saturday afternoon. Covers were arranged at long tables in the Loveland Community House dining room, patriotically appointed in red, white and blue, emphasizing candles in groups of three, and blooming plants.

The speaker reviewed the hardships underwent by the Pilgrims to establish this republic, and she believes "all our institutions are an outgrowth of their struggles and deprivations."

Emphasizing Washington's influence on the history of this country, Miss McMackin stated: "George Washington was the greatest business man of his time. He knew our finances must be strong, and the United States became a financially-independent country which gave us a standing in other countries. With the help of Hamilton and others, he established a national bank and a system of taxation, for he realized that the people must give a certain amount to protect and maintain the government, which was the start of the two-party system."

Washington, too, the chapter members were reminded, was largely responsible for creating the plan of the city of Washington, and it was through his efforts that public schools were established. "As long as George Washington is the standard of leadership in the United States, we shall have a fine nation," Miss McMackin declared.

She then spoke of the dangers of subversive influences, and urged continuance of education concerning these dangers. "A group of women can wreck anything if they choose," she asserted, referring to investigation and abolishment of undesirable conditions.

"Attention of her listeners was called to the fact that there are 400 active organizations helping Britain, all with offices, pay-rolls and other expenses to meet, and urged that an investigation be made before aid is given. She lauded the protest against the Lend-Lease bill, saying: "We are in sympathy with Britain, but we are a nation ourselves and want to be Americans first."

Miss McMackin then spoke of the fine record of the State D. A. R. for the past two years, and told of plans for a state conference to be held March 13-15 at the Stevens hotel in Chicago, to be addressed by Mr. Cameron of the Ford company. Various D. A. R. projects were then enumerated, including the partial support of 14 approved schools, ownership and support of two schools—Tamassee at Tamassee, S. C. and Kate Duncan Smith at Grant, Ala.; Ellis Island work; the Manual committee; Girl Homemakers; Junior American Citizens' club; the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage; Student Loan; Americanism and Correct Use of Elag committee.

In conclusion, the speaker described the state organization as "a united group, upholding the policies of our society, even if criticized; helping to maintain a republic in a democracy; capable of serving as a beacon light to down-trodden nations, erect and strong when it is all over." Mrs. George Strickler introduced the visitor.

During luncheon, Mrs. Willard Thompson, the chapter regent, asked for reports from various committees. A letter was read from Mrs. Samuel L. Earle, chairman of the board of trustees of the Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R.

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Forum Speaker



W. Russell Shull

Mr. Shull, who is executive director of The National Forum, an independent, non-partisan organization for the promotion of civic and social education, will be presented in a free lecture by The Dixon Forum at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Loveland Community House. The public is invited.

SORORITY HAS BARN DANCE

Beta Sigma Phi of Gamma Mu chapter and their dates were among couples attending a barn dance given Saturday evening by Xi chapter of the Greek letter group at the Jordan Town Hall, near Sterling. Bales of straw, constalks, lanternlight and scarecrows transformed the hall for the merry event.

A large wheel, covered in the sorority's colors, black and gold, formed the background for the orchestra. Square dancing was included on the program for the party guests, who were in appropriate costume.

Miss Allice Thomson of 208 Everett street will be hostess to Gamma Mu chapter at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

PLAN GAY MOTIF FOR MARDI GRAS

A festive Mardi Gras motif will decorate the Loveland Community House auditorium on the night of Feb. 25 for the Mardi Gras dance which young people of St. Patrick's Catholic church are planning for that date. Balloons, horns, and other favors will be distributed to the dance-goers at this informal party.

Frankie Pynzer's orchestra has been engaged for the event. Mrs. Herbert Cooper is conducting ticket sales, and Nelson Lambert is in charge of decorations, assisted by Lorraine and Geraldine Giannoni.

AFTERNOON UNIT

The March meeting for members of Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit is to be in the form of a scramble luncheon at the home of Mrs. Leon Garrison.

Mrs. Calvin Brown entertained at the February meeting on Friday afternoon, her guests numbering 11 members and two visitors. Miss Marian Symphon led the afternoon's discussion, "How One Plans Time". Refreshments were served during the social hour.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Weiser and family of South Dixon, who are moving soon to a farm near West Brooklyn, were honored recently at a farewell party at their home. Approximately 70 neighbors were present. The family was presented with a rug and a purse of money.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. William Rink entertained with a birthday dinner Saturday evening, honoring her brother, Charles Doyle. Guests included Louis Moore, Martin Trayman, Edward O'Brien, Paul Crabtree, Jr., William Pontius, and Earl Ryan.

"Take It Easy Club" Promotes Poise, Humor

Cornell college students at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, who have joined TIEC, the "Take It Easy Club", think it solves their problems in the present-day world conflict, according to a news story appearing last week in the Cedar Rapids Gazette. Wanda Walder, daughter of the H. F. Walders of this city is a member of the club, which was organized last fall by Prof. Clyde Tull on the Cornell campus as a half-serious, half-humorous competitor of political organizations.

The new organization has already assumed popularity with a number of prominent persons, including Henry Crane of the First Methodist church of Detroit, and William L. Stidger of radio fame. There are no dues, no campaigns, and no officers, but "it is understood that membership implies, without the evasion of any responsibilities personal or civic."

"The maintenance of poise and self-control throughout the year."

"The avoidance of the spirit of bitterness or hate in any relations, personal or national."

"The elimination of self-pity and egocentric broodings over any wrongs, real or imagined."

"The cultivation of a sense of humor and willingness to relax and laugh at oneself on occasion, of a desire to savor the day while it is here, of an appreciation of the many blessings accorded to us—health, work, friends, books, and the benefits of a democracy that is, however faulty, very precious; and the promotion of love and understanding within one's own community and beyond it."

A photograph of club members, including the Dixon student, accompanied the news story.

EVENING PARTY

Among numerous rural families who are preparing to move to new addresses are the Charles Beards. Last evening, the Beards were complimented by a party of friends who gathered for a surprise farewell courtesy, before the family's departure for the David Law farm in Palmyra township.

Favors in 500 were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. William Rable, William Shippert, Jr., and Mrs. Reuben Levan. An electric iron was presented to the hosts, and refreshments were served.

Calendar

Tonight

Fortinners—In St. Luke's Guild hall, 7:45 p. m.

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of G. A. R.—Will celebrate 34th anniversary with scramble dinner; Lincoln Washington program; Mrs. E. W. Merrick, speaker.

Lee County Historical society—At Loveland Community House, 7:30 p. m.; E. E. Wingert, speaker.

Leadership Training conference—At Methodist church.

Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Mrs. G. C. Dixon, hostess.

Dixon Travel club—At Mrs. R. H. Harridge's home.

Friendly Eight—Mrs. Ole Anderson, hostess.

Palmyra Aid society—Mid-winter picnic at Sugar Grove church.

Nachusa Teacher's Reading circle—Mrs. Ray Herbert, hostess, 8 p. m.

Knights Templar and Auxiliary—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Dixon High School P. T. A.—Symposium, 7:30 p. m.

Golden Rule class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Mrs. Frank Robinson, hostess.

Leadership Training conference—At Methodist church.

Lucky Thirteen birthday club—Mrs. Wayne Baker, hostess.

Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. August W. Kersten of Ashton—Will celebrate golden wedding anniversary.

Nurses Alumnae association—Benefit card party at St. Anne's hall, 8 p. m.

Who's New club—Evening meeting at Loveland Community House; book review, Mrs. S. A. Peppard.

Dixon Forum Will Present Prominent Man in Lecture

Members of the Dixon Forum, who have been sponsoring an outstanding lecture series this winter, are announcing a free rebuttal lecture by W. Russell Shull, executive director of The National Forum, for 8 p. m. Thursday at the Loveland Community House. Mr. Shull's subject, "Shall We Keep Out of This War?" is in rebuttal to a recent address at the civic center by Dr. Lybber of the University of Illinois.

In presenting Thursday evening's program, the local Forum is following its usual custom of presenting both sides of a question. Mr. Shull, a dynamic speaker, who digs into the heart of his subject, has the reputation for never failing to arrive at the root of a problem, presenting possibility of its solution, and emphasizing the need for adult understanding of these issues if the problem is to be solved under the democratic pattern.

In a thousand lectures in four years, Mr. Shull has proved the power of dramatic colored charts as a method of public speaking. In practically all of his lectures, large colored charts are used.

A native of Illinois, he is a member of a conservative religious family. He was reared in a rural community, worked his way through eight years of college and university, has served as a professor of economics for five years, and is the author of books on social and economic subjects.

Otho Winger, president of Manchester college, regards Mr. Shull as "one of the clearest thinkers I have ever heard." D. Webster Kurtz, former president of McPherson college says: "His addresses have been the talk of the town ever since he was here. Mr. Shull was an artist." And C. C. Shotts, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Northwestern university credits him with "one of the most effective pieces of discussion leadership I have ever witnessed."

FAREWELL COURTESY

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins and daughter Shirley Jean of Franklin Grove were complimented Friday evening with a farewell party at their farm home. Games of 500 were followed by presentation of a gift, and serving of refreshments.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schafer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richwine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spratt and family, Mr. Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Dockery, Mr. and Mrs. Kesseling and family, Miss Ethel Kesseling, Arthur Nass and daughter, Mrs. Venier and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Erbes and family.

FOURTH YEAR

Favors of balloons and whistles awaited young guests attending a birthday party given Saturday afternoon by the Clarence Nafziger for their little son, Donald Charles, who was celebrating his fourth anniversary. Birthday cake was served with ice cream and candy.

Attending were Virginia Hoff, Mary Mercer, Neita Hoff, Dickey and Bobby Sarver, Billy Mercer, Avalon LaBar, Kenneth LaBar, Miss Leah Adams, and Donald's grandmother.

VALENTINE PARTY

Dorothy Moore was hostess at a Valentine party Friday evening, arranging table for 50 as pastime for her guests. Those receiving favors were Evelyn Duffy, Dorothy Eisele, and Betty McConaughy.

Dorothy's guests numbered Veryl Means, Frances May, Dorothy Spangler, Peggy Moore, Margaret Keul, Anna Lorraine May, Evelyn Duffy, Betty Kennedy, Betty McConaughy, Dorothy Eisele, and Grace Miller.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

Members of the Lucky Thirteen Birthday club will be entertained tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Wayne Baker, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ernest Houden.

Blue Linen



Pretty, blonde Mrs. Lee Ault strolls in the paddock at Miami's Hialeah Park. She wears a two-piece dress of light blue linen with a matching hat and white shoes. The top of the dress has a yoke and front panel of white linen, finished around the edges with red, embroidered medallions.

ENTERTAIN FOR MISS RICHARDSON

An arrangement of white gladioli and red carnations was the centerpiece for a Valentine dinner table when Miss Glea Rutherford of this city and Mrs. Gene Sullivan of Amboy entertained at Peter Piper's, Friday evening, in compliment to Miss Shirley Richardson, fiancée of John H. Penhall, Jr.

Heart-shaped placecards read for 17 guests. Sherberts and goblets in her crystal pattern were the group's gift for the honoree.

FRANK FISHER CLAIMS BRIDE

Mrs. Adeline Sarver and Frank W. Fisher were married Sunday afternoon at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Dr. L. W. Walter heard the vows.

Miss Roberta Reid and Howard Clayton, grandchildren of the bridegroom, attended the couple. After a brief wedding trip through the north, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will be at home at his residence, 1120 Eastern avenue.

WHO'S NEW CLUB

Mrs. S. A. Peppard will review Ernest Hemingway's new book, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," for members of the Who's New club Wednesday evening. The group will meet at the Loveland Community House at 7:30 o'clock.

FROM FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Stackhouse have returned to Dixon, after a winter vacation trip to St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Brilliant Young Chicago Pianist Presents Recital

Willis Charkovsky, a young Chicago pianist who plays spectacularly well in a quite unspectacular fashion, presented a recital program Sunday afternoon at the Loveland Community House auditorium which left his audience reluctant to leave the scene of a spirit-lifting afternoon of music.

From the first strains of the taxing Liszt Fantasia and Fugue on B. A. C. H. to the last bar of the Sixth "Rhapsodie" by the same composer, not one measure of music was played that wasn't sensitively interpreted and soul-satisfying.

So insistent and clamorous in its applause was yesterday's audience, that the young artist rewarded his admirers with a group of encores, including "Winter Moon" and three Etudes of his own composition, and Chopin's Nocturne in F Sharp.

The remainder of the program consisted of Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, and Ravel numbers, all presented with a technical mastery that is something to leave aspiring young pianists wide-eyed in wistful wonder.

Since the weather man chose to designate a snow storm for the occasion, fewer than 200 guests were present for the concert, and it is regretted by the sponsors that more of their townspeople and out of town music-lovers could not attend.

IDEAL CLUB

Mrs. B. T. Ireland will be hostess to members of the Ideal club at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

DINNER HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw entertained a few friends at Sunday evening supper.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner entertained dinner guests Friday evening.

PURCHASE COTTAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beard have purchased Mrs. Alice Beede's cottage at Assembly Park.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowden entertained a small party of guests at dinner Saturday evening.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Calvin Meese who suffered a fractured hip in an accidental fall at her home several days ago is reported to be resting comfortably at the Dixon public hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith will leave for Chicago tomorrow morning where Dr. Smith will attend the meeting of the Chicago Dental Society.

The condition of Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, ill at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital, continues grave. Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss have gone to Chicago for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Starlie Phillips of Cuba, Ill., visited Dixon relatives during the week end.

Miss Tina Origien of Oak Park spent Sunday in Dixon as the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Lady.

Frank Koepfel, who has been seriously ill at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital since suffering an embolism following an emergency appendectomy, is no better.

Edward Trotter was somewhat improved at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital today, where he has been at patient for several days.

Charles W. Crum of Elgin, formerly of Franklin Grove, was a Dixon business visitor this morning.

Editor Ralph Dean and son Robert of Ashton were Dixon callers this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ford attended a banquet meeting for barbers of northern and central Illinois and their wives yesterday at the Leland hotel in Aurora. Mrs. Dewey was among those receiving a guest favor.

NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Marks and Mrs. Marks, Sr., of Clinton, Iowa, have arrived in Dixon to reside in the Horton apartments on Crawford avenue.

44th YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. William Flemming of Depot avenue observed the forty-fourth anniversary of their marriage yesterday.

ARRIVES HOME

Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen has returned to Chicago, after a visit of several months in Arizona and California.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests." From the Farewell Address.

Another Link Between the Americas

Time and circumstance are drawing the two Americas closer together. Whatever happens as a result of the war in Europe, North and South America and the Central America that connects them, are being more closely united by new bonds almost every day.

Closing of European markets is forcing the American nations into trade relationships which might have taken years to develop under normal circumstances. Many of these require adjustments that may become permanent, will remain even when Europe comes back into the trade picture. For example, if the United States equips itself to smelt Bolivian tin, trade should become permanent in that metal between the two countries. If Brazil rehabilitates its rubber industry, this, too, might form a permanent trade link, no matter what happens in Europe or Asia. Many changes and adjustments are being made which, once made and found good, will be hard to dislodge.

Quietly but steadily, Canada is moving into the orbit of the western hemisphere. Most Americans of the United States do not realize that even today, as a result of changes made after the World War, Canada is an independent nation.

That independence will be even more marked after this war, again regardless of its result. Now Canada puts an exclamation point after both its independence and its hemisphere interests by exchanging ministers with Argentina and Brazil; Chile and other South American countries are expected to follow suit. These direct diplomatic links to the southern part of the hemisphere will serve to bind Canada still closer to its destinies, and give her a more active part in shaping them.

It has long been proposed that Canada become one of the nations of the Pan-American Union. This, too, appears to be a development that is merely a matter of the time and the occasion. Canada

● SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Kent told April just how much this day means to him, so she continues the marriage. She finds Ann's favorite picnic grounds really, helps Kent build the grill. Then he kisses her. "You've never kissed me like that before," Kent says. "For the first time, I can believe you're in love with me."

THIS MUST BE LOVE

CHAPTER VII

WHEN Kent kissed her and said, "I believe you're in love with me," April stood trembling, scarcely daring to move.

Then she whispered, out of this daze of happiness, "Yes, I think I am."

"It had to be like this, Ann." Ann! Her sister's name. It was Ann he thought he held in his arms.

Reality came back to April. She was falling in love with Kent Carter, her sister's sweetheart. This couldn't happen. When she'd started out on this jaunt with Kent today, it hadn't been to fall in love with him herself, but to keep him in love with Ann.

Kent was saying, "We're a lot alike, Ann. We both hate cheap love-making. That's why this means so much. It's the real thing."

"The real thing." She repeated it slowly, wonderingly.

She looked down to see the brave spurts of flames in the fire sputtering out.

"Wait a minute," she tried to speak gaily. "I'll have to rush for kindling. There isn't enough fire left to toast a marshmallow."

"A good squaw," he grinned.

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ALL the time she was getting the grill hot and unpacking the lunch kit, April wrested with an inward turmoil. Kent was Ann's sweetheart. So she, April, must forget him, stop caring before she cared too much.

Her eyes smarted from the smoke; she rubbed a smudge across her cheek; she blushed her fingers. It was in the quick, tingling pain that everything suddenly cleared itself.

There wasn't a problem any more! Kent loved the girl he had just kissed. What difference would it matter if she told him she was April? He might be startled for a minute, but then he'd surely

have to laugh at what had happened—laugh and then kiss her again and say how wonderful it was that things had turned out this way.

She would tell him as soon as they'd eaten. All about how Ann had gone to New York for a singing career, how she, April, had started to pinch-hit and then fallen head over heels in love.

She came out of her daydream as Kent spoke. "Is it true that when you're in love you're not supposed to have an appetite?"

"That's what I've heard."

"Gosh," he said, "that counts me out. I'm starving."

"Maybe it counts me out, too," she said, always remembering in the last split second to speak softly as Ann would, instead of shouting in a gay, glad outburst.

"You mean you have an appetite?" He pretended to be very disapproving.

"Well," she apologized, "I didn't eat any breakfast."

"I missed it myself. A nice meal, breakfast. Specially the coffee."

"Octavia sent along the breakfast brew in the thermos."

"So I discovered when you were foraging for the firewood?"

"Kent, you cheated! For that you can twiddle this fork while I have a cup by myself, too."

He moved awkwardly to the fire. She placed the fork in his hand, touching the steak with it to give him his bearings. He didn't want sympathy. He hated being fussed over and pampered. Funny how she seemed to understand him so well.

"Funny, too, as she sipped the hot coffee, that she couldn't take her eyes from him. She was certain now that the wind and sun had whipped out the whiteness in his face. Even the dark glasses didn't look so frightening and what a swell smile he had. It went straight to your heart. Her heart. April Burnett really falling in love for the first time.

SHE kept making herself think that he would understand, that he wouldn't care because she was April and not Ann. Every time doubts lifted up, she downed them. "What's it like in the army, Kent?" She started conversation for a little while to keep from thinking too much.

"Ah, it's a grand experience," he spoke warmly. "You'll have to see the camp with me some time soon. Impressive, magnificent. When you get up early in the

has large interests in South America, and many of her people have gone there. Canada's increasing industrialization suggests that it may well increase those interests, as it did not long ago in building a new airplane factory in Mexico.

Just as it is only a question of time until it will be possible to drive a car on a single highway from Alaska to the Argentine, so one day all the peoples from Yukon Territory to Patagonia will perfect the machinery of living together until it shall be an example to the world.

Religion and/or Education

Lexicographers deplore the written expression "and/or," and so do we, but it does seem an apt way to describe the interesting experiment now going on in the New York public schools. Eighteen schools have been selected; parents may designate their children in those schools as candidates for religious instruction; the designated children are then excused an hour early one day a week to go to nearby churches, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, where religious instruction has been prepared for them by those churches. About 2,500 boys and girls of primary grade are now participating.

The experiment is being watched by many communities throughout the country to determine whether it may hold the answer to insistent demands for more religious training for children, without breaking down traditional American separation of church and state functions.

One Man's Tragedy

When a whole continent is bathed in tragedy, and whole peoples are overwhelmed in grief, it seems almost impertinent to pick out one man's tragedy for comment. And yet sometimes in all this welter of misery, an incident does stand out, illuminating the whole.

Derek Jan de Geer, an old man, had been Prime Minister of the Netherlands. When his country fell to the conqueror, he escaped with his Queen, not beaten. But what the conquering hordes could not do to break his spirit, was done by a simple human relationship. His wife, left behind in Holland, became ill. The Germans would not let her go, harmless though an old and ailing woman must necessarily be. So de Geer surrendered to his devotion to his wife the spirit that cannot be broken. He boarded a German plane at Lisbon to return to occupied Holland the woman he could not bear to think of as alone, sick, and helpless, among her enemies.

How many million such tragedies are occurring daily in Europe, do you think, among quite humble people whose suffering is not, can never be, known?

Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard says nobody's coming over from the other side to eat us. Maybe they'll just come over to eat.

Conquered France is facing a flood menace—which would be its second "washout" since the war began.

We're getting closer and closer to the time when U. S. will be famous for articles made in America.

A Lansing, Mich., butcher drew a suspended sentence on promise he'd mend his weights.

Look out that those who take the trouble to flatter you don't just take you.



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Washington, Feb. 16—The old Hobbs bill to establish a government wire-tapping OGPU in the United States was slipped into the house hopper a few weeks back, disguised with long judicial whisksers so no one noticed it. It is now in the house judiciary committee.

Last session Representative Sam Hobbs of Selma, Alabama, pushed forward a measure to allow the FBI to tap the wire of anyone about whom it developed a suspicion of felonious intent, however vague or ill-founded. That one was throttled successfully by the senate interstate commerce committee. The committee has been an insurmountable bulwark against the legal institution here of the devious methods which characterized murderous politics in Germany, Russia and elsewhere. It even insisted on writing into the federal communications act the present law prohibiting wire tapping or at least making it illegal.

The new Hobbs bill was dressed in a judicial disguise in order to keep it away from the commerce committee. The bill proposes to amend the judicial code by permitting "any executive department of the United States" to "record telephone, telegraph, radio and any other similar messages or communications," on suspicion. Under this Interior Secretary Ickes might legally tap every newspaper wire in the country on the plea that he suspects they, might some day commit a felony. In fact Treasury Secretary Morgenthau could presumably tap Ickes' wire if a similar suspicion should occur to him.

Whether the judiciary committees will be any more willing to turn the private communication system of the United States over to government spies cannot yet be ascertained.

Truly vicious scope of the proposal is evident in the fact that it provides no penalties for government officers who tap the wires of innocent men for purely political purposes.

Trust Buster Thurman Arnold indicated to Congress that he had caught some American businesses in international world trust making with Hitler and others which hindered our defense effort and let out some of our secrets. Actually Arnold has his desk piled with evidence naming specific deals—one of which may involve loss of a bomb sight (not the valued Norden) to the Germans. Indictments will continue to flow in an expanding stream.

Typical pattern of what Arnold has uncovered (this is told to you as a justice department allegation not yet proved in court.)

World aluminum producers set up in 1931 a cartel, incorporated in Switzerland with headquarters in Antwerp. World production was assigned, Canada 28½ per cent, Germany 20 per cent, England 15 per cent, etc. This cartel restricted production, put a floor under prices with a standing offer to buy aluminum at Antwerp for 20 cents a pound. It costs about 8 cents to produce.

When Hitler came to power he withdrew under an arrangement promising to buy a pound from the cartel for every pound he exported and leaving domestic production free. German production went up 1000 per cent. At that time Hitler produced half our production, now produces one-third to one-half more.

Other American Producers in deals with Hitler gave him our formulas, pooled patents, split the world market with him, agreed on prices.

None of the evidence apparently relates to anything done since the war started.

Mr. Roosevelt has ducked inquiries about the prediction attributed to him by a British caller that Britain will win the war within six months, but that possibility is gaining some support among his military experts.

If Britain can maintain the status quo through the summer, they think Germany will be unable to go through another winter. The conjecture is weighted down with if-nots. It would lose its force if Hitler completes his conquest of the Balkans or moves into Spain or in any other way breaks the blockade of food and supplies.

He held her hand tightly. "I love you more than ever," he said. "It almost seems as if I had to go blind this way to discover how wonderful you are."

"I've changed," she whispered, holding her breath. "I'm not—I'm not the same girl, Kent!"

His head went up. It seemed as if his mouth had suddenly curved in a grim line.

"Yes, you're the same girl," he said, "but you've come into your own. You're not just a shadow of the Glitterbug any longer."

In her quick, startled gasp, he went on, "I knew it from the minute you met me at the train."

"You—me?"

"April made a career of outdazzling you, outshining you until you'd lost all confidence in yourself. Thank heavens, you've had your eyes opened to her at last."

(To Be Continued)

FATALISTIC FOLK OF RUMANIA SAY THEY CAN TAKE IT

Bucharest Shops Are Still Full But Prices High

BY ROBERT ST. JOHN

Bucharest, Rumania — (Cable News Service)—Caviar costs \$13 a pound in Bucharest, a fantastic price in this part of the world, but Bucharest shops still are full.

American whiskey has not yet disappeared from the market even though it brings \$8 a quart. Popular brands of American cigarettes continue to find their way mysteriously into Bucharest and sometimes are bootlegged at 80 cents a pack.

Although this amazing little capital has been shaken by an earthquake, torn by a revolution and now sits on the brink of war, fastidious shoppers still can find anything they desire, from rare French perfume to choice English woollens, even though the prices are sometimes breathtaking.

This is how Rumania differs from every other country in Europe.

Despite abdication, marching troops, toppling buildings and rioting civilians, Rumanians are trying to live as though nothing had happened—and are succeeding rather well.

Like Birch Tree

They tell foreigners that Rumania is like a supple birch tree—it bends before the wind and when the wind passes straightens up again. They say that is why Rumania has been able to continue its national existence despite the sweep of invasions by the Turks, Hungarians, Germans and Russians.

Others use boxing ring similes, likening the nation to a prize fighter, who, despite taking a hammering from his opponent for a dozen rounds, eventually triumphs because he can "take it."

They are fatalistic, and their fatalism gives them courage to believe that after peace and calm settle down on Europe, Rumania will go ahead from where she left off when wars, quakes, revolts and sundry other troubles beset her.

When King Carol and his followers ran the country, Rumanians often grumbled at exorbitant taxes but well knew that the day would come when things would be different.

Then Came Guardists

Then came the Iron Guard. Thousands of persons feared for their lives. Some fled the country but most sat back, sure in their conviction that the terror would pass.

Nothing—not earthquake, not revolution, not the necessity of sharing his home with soldiers from the north, nor repercussions of the war to the west or the south—seems able to prevent the average Rumanian from enjoying the good life.

Despite trouble, the average Rumanian city dweller who can afford it eats too much, drinks too much and makes too much love. He enjoys living for its own sake. Nothing forces him to change. That's why Rumania in 1941 is so different from the rest of Europe.

Bon vivants who used to order a kilogram (2.2 pounds) of caviar for a party now may buy only 100 grams (3.53 ounces) because of the price, but they do have caviar. They may cut American cigars in half to make them go further, but they still take pride in smoking the brands advertised in American magazines.

Food Is Available

Food of every variety continues to be available in cities. This amazes visitors from Bulgaria, where even native tea is difficult to get; from Yugoslavia, where tea and coffee are scarce; from Hungary, where most essentials are rationed; and from occupied countries, where bread lines spread far down the streets.

Nothing is rationed in Rumania. Nothing is really scarce. The sole food regulation is that all bread must be made of a certain mixture of flour and sold slightly stale to cut consumption.

As for the peasants, they never used luxury foods. They saw to it in their own way last autumn that they would have enough corn (their native food) to last until spring.

Gypsy bands still play in cafes, Night clubs flourish. There has been no blackout.

I sat in a Rumanian home recently and noted the huge cracks that lined every wall.

"That's what the earthquake did to us," my host said.

Then I counted 83 patches of paper over holes in the windows. Doors were bullet riddled. Mirrors were broken. Ceilings were pockmarked with bullet holes.

"Soldiers fought a sniper—who really was upstairs!"

But in the midst of these graphic scars from two of Rumania's worst disasters my host and his family were enjoying life as if nothing had happened.

Ignore Meaning of Nazis

In front of their building were parked dozens of German troops, trucks and armored cars. They ignored what these vehicles might mean.

They drank their Tsuica, sang Rumanian songs and were in the

Movie Fans Give Suggestions for Hemingway Hero

By ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood, Feb. 15—To some of us survivors of the protracted who'll play-Scarlett game it seems almost too much to bear but the society of volunteer movie casters is in session again.

The fans are writing in to say their say about a fellow named Jordan who went to Spain in a book called "For Whom the Bell Tolls," for which Paramount's cash register will toll up about \$150,000 to Author Ernest Hemingway's account.

The fans say they'd like Gary Cooper as Mr. Jordan, and some of them say they'd like the new boy, Stirling Hayden, whom they've just seen in his first picture, "Virginia." Since Paramount likes Gary Cooper and also Stirling Hayden, and since Hemingway like Gary Cooper, Cooper probably will be Jordan—if Cooper and Paramount can get together when the shooting starts. This won't be until late summer, so the fans can keep on writing.

Paramount, in a delighted dither about it all, is considering a general poll of movie fans, admittedly a good stunt whether or not they abide by the verdict.

Fans' War

The fans won out in the who'll play-Rhett contest when they got Gable, but they were thrown for a loss on who'll play-Scarlett inasmuch as nobody wrote in suggesting Vivien Leigh. Miss Leigh, as it turned out, was a good idea, but she wasn't nominated by the fans.

Warner Brothers are getting their share of the fan interest on their "One Foot in Heaven," the Hartzell Spence story of a Methodist minister, and David O. Selznick, the Scarlett-Rhett man, is playing a modified form of the game on "Jane Eyre." With Joan Fontaine, Katharine Hepburn and Vivien Leigh under consideration, he won't mind if the fans express their preference among the trio—after which (pardon our skeptical guess) he'll take the one he can get at the time.

Captain of Grounded Liner Is Charged With Neglect of His Duty

New York, Feb. 17—(AP)—Capt. George V. Richardson, master of the 24,289-ton liner Manhattan, was charged today with having been negligent when the ship grounded near West Palm Beach, Fla., January 12.

He was specifically accused of failing and neglecting to go on the bridge of the vessel and take command of the vessel at the proper time and of having failed to make a timely change of course away from the Florida coast.

The charges were preferred by a special inquiry board of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation. Accused along with the veteran Richardson, described as a skipper "with a long and perfect record," was First Officer Joseph H. Burger.

Each man pleaded innocent after the charges were read and Burger immediately took the witness stand.

Legal Publication

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, April 7, 1941, is the claim date in the estate of David Byers, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Freel Wade, Executor
George C. Dixon, Attorneys.

Feb. 17-24-March 3, 1941.

SALE OF GARBAGE

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of the City of Dixon, Illinois, until 4:00 P. M. Friday afternoon February 28th, 1941, for the purchase of garbage from April 1st, 1941 until November 1st, 1941.

Bidders must live on a hard road and not further than three miles from the City Limits.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for the amount of said bids and the City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the City Council,
WAYNE C. SMITH
City Clerk

Feb. 17 & 24

midst of a folk dance when I left them.

Now Britain has severed relations with Rumania.

Spring may bring war deep into the Balkans and, if it does, Rumania, which only last year was tied politically, militarily and culturally to France and England, may go to battle on the side of the axis.

But until that moment comes, life goes on in Rumania. There may be another earthquake tomorrow, or a new revolution, but tonight let's eat stuffed turkeys, dance and be gay as we can.

This typically Rumanian spirit delights most American visitors, perplexes many visitors from other countries and horrifies many moralists, but nothing stops it.

It is the strength of Rumania, whose philosophies Rumanian historians say will outlive all her troubles.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Let's stick around and see how this comes out."

Appliance Sales Break All-Time Record in 1940

The year 1940 broke all records in major appliances. Refrigeration took a tremendous increase in unit sales compared with the year before and with the former record year of 1937. The dollar volume tops 1937 only by a fraction, but it is significant that in spite of the heavy cuts that were made in list prices of refrigerators, the dollar value held up so well. The 2,600,000 units in 1940 were responsible for a retail value of \$395,200,000. The 2,310,000 units in 1937 had a retail value of \$395,010,000. Comparing the two years, in 1940 manufacturers made and the retailers sold 290,000 more units than in 1937, and in return received from the public substantially the same number of dollars.

Apprehension at the beginning of the year that low priced leader boxes were dominating the market and that disastrous price drops would ensue were not realized. In spite of the heavy list price reductions the average prices for the year wind up at approximately \$152 a unit as compared with \$159, average price per unit in 1939.

The trend toward larger boxes continued. In 1939 six cu. ft. boxes accounted for less than 60 per cent of the total, whereas in 1940 they were just short of 80 per cent of the total.

Business in 1941 is going to start well ahead of 1940 selling. All the producers have shown their lines before the first of the year. Inventory carry over is smaller than a year ago, and there will be fewer refrigerators of all makes for clearance after the first of the year. 1941 models will therefore be actively commencing on the new lines probably earlier than in any past year.

The 1941 lines represent extraordinary value. Step ups are more carefully planned than was possible in the 1940 price confusion. Both in beauty and design, convenience and storage arrangement, operating efficiency and desirable features and refinements, the 1941 refrigerators have no parallel in the past.

The trend toward larger sizes continues. All the manufacturers have a number of attractive 6 cu. ft. cabinets and have given special attention to 7's, 8's and 9's as well.

The farm market is receiving special attention. 8 cu. ft. boxes particularly suitable for large storage requirements of the farm are included in practically all the lines. This in our opinion is excellent planning, because we have many indications of an active market for refrigerators on the farms in this coming year.

In predicting sales for the coming year the producers have been, as usual, cautious about forecasting large increases. Nevertheless, this publication believes that 1941 presents a tremendous refrigeration market.

No one questions that national income and individual income, especially among employed people will be greatly increased. Many families who have hitherto been denied the luxury of refrigeration will feel justified in buying, and it should not be overlooked that the natural increase of the market due to added wired homes is very substantial. 1940 shows nearly 1,000,000 new customers in cities, towns and farms added to the electric lines. These open a vast number of new prospects. Also, normal replacement has come to be a very large factor.

Broad surveys have disclosed the fact that replacement in electrical refrigeration is going on at the rate of about 33 per cent a year. In other words, approximately one-third of all the sales made in 1940 would be for replacement runs at a higher figure than trade-ins. Actually, trade-ins made by dealers are at the rate of 20 and 22 per cent.

During the fiscal year of the government ending June 30, 1940 446 miles were added to the domestic civil airways.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

39 YEARS AGO

Carrie Nation will address our citizens on the evening of Feb. 25 and will debate any citizen on the subject "High License."

Fred Erie has been awarded the contract to paint 512 signs which will be used to mark the streets of the city.

Valdie A. Burdick of South Dixon and Miss Annie M.

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

TRANSOM TOMMY AT WORK

Peering over the backs of some of the leggers at the Dixon Recreation Saturday afternoon we noticed that veteran bowler Oliver Rogers was taking some of the younger men into camp. Mr. Rogers had a 220 and 178 when we looked and it was superior to anything done by John Culley, Winston Edwards, John Roe or Gunder Torstenson.

WEEK END GAMES

DeKalb, Dixon's victim on Friday night, bowed to the Sycamore cagers on Saturday, 30 to 24. Davis led the Barbs with a total of nine points. In the preliminary game the Sycamore team also won, 32 to 25. At Leaf River the Route 72 tournament champions lost to Peatonica, 32 to 27, in a late rally by the visitors.

TOURNAMENT TOPICS

Dixon's first assignment in the regional tournament at Sterling, will be on Wednesday night, March 5 when they meet the Prophets-town cagers in the second game of the evening at 8:45 o'clock. This gives the Dukes a rest on Thursday (if they defeat the Prophets) and they will meet the winner of the Rock Falls-Franklin Grove runnerup in the first game on Friday night.

POSTPONED TABLE TENNIS MATCH

The postponed table tennis match between the Myers and Knack's teams will be played at the Elks club tonight after which the current league and individual standings will be published.

TO STAY IN DE KALB

Coach James Trees, who will not resume coaching activities at the DeKalb Township High School next fall with the opening of the new school year, announced this morning that he has made connections that will enable the family to continue living in DeKalb. Mr. Trees has made arrangements to become affiliated with a large insurance company as a full time representative in this territory and will assume his duties in the fall. He will also resume his active officiating program, which has been deleted during the past two basketball seasons on account of his coaching activities.

TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

District high school basketball tournaments which are opening on February 26 have been assigned the officials by the Illinois High School Association. In districts of importance to local fans are: Byron: J. J. Dziak, Rockford; Roy Johnson, DeKalb; Elizabeth Quinter, M. Bore, Freeport; Paul Yoe, M. Morris, Franklin Grove; Hal Blomquist, Rockford; E. C. Lindgren, Maple Park; Hebron: George Chott, Riverside; O. E. Metcalf, Crystal Lake; Monroe Center: Milton Deuth, Forreston; Earl H. Drew, DeKalb; Pearl City: W. W. Fulkerson, Freeport; George Cregan, Freeport; Wheaton: Marger Apst, Aurora; Ernest Lieberman, Chicago, Yorkville; Otto Kuehn, Chicago; Robert Young, Maywood.

DE KALB SAYS

Of the Dixon-DeKalb game Friday the DeKalb press says: "... the Dixon outfit, tied for the lead in the North Central conference with Sterling, had just about everything in the books to throw at the DeKalb outfit. Height, ability to control the ball on their finger tips, good rebounding, speed, accurate basket shooting, deception—all those things that a coach dreams about for his basketball squad. ... Boy, them's plenty big orchids, and don't let it go to your heads, lads."

Millikin's Pace-Setting Cagers to Risk Position in Race this Week

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 17.—(A P.)—Millikin's basketball team will risk its pace-setting position in the Illinois college conference race only once this week—against North Central Saturday night.

The Deatur quintet defeated Illinois College and Wesleyan last week, 52-37 and 37-28, for its sixth and seventh victories as against one defeat. Lake Forest, only team close to the leader, also plays only one conference game, meeting Illinois College the same night.

Lake Forest won its sixth decision in eight games last week with a 34-32 edge over North Central, which already had whipped Wheaton, 71-48.

Knox and Augustana play tonight at Rock Island in one of three other league games. Bradley finally enters conference competition against Wesleyan at Peoria Wednesday and Wheaton plays at Augustana Saturday. Bradley has only three conference games slated, so is not considered in the title ratings at all. Bradley was busy last week defeating Creighton and Oklahoma, two of the country's finest teams, 52-46 and 49-45.

Only five games outside the

Dixon Pinmen Win Special Match at Chicago Yesterday

The Williams Motor Sales Bowling team went to Chicago yesterday and rolled a special three game match with the Ace Goran-son's quintet. The locals started off with a bang getting 979 the first game. Their lead dwindled down, however, in the last two games to 36 pins. The Chicago team's appearance on the local alleys next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. will be a treat for the home fans as the boys from the city want revenge for yesterday's defeat.

A capacity crowd was on hand in the new 20 alley-air conditioned plant which is one of Chicago's finest located at 3239-3249 North avenue. Al Wolfe led the local boys with 592.

The team also witnessed a thrilling hockey game last night in which the Chicago Blackhawks defeated N. Y. Americans 5-4.

Bowling scores:
Gorman's Alleys
F. Andrews 136 167 179—482

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JOE LOUIS AND GUS DORAZIO TO BATTLE TONIGHT

Feder Believes Young Challenger Won't Go Beyond 4 Rounds

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The tale of the tape on the Joe Louis-Gus Dorazio heavyweight title battle here tonight:

Louis		Dorazio	
26 years	age	23 years	
202 pounds	weight	191 pounds	
6 ft., 1 1/4 in.	height	5 ft., 11 in.	
76 inches	reach	72 inches	
41 inches	chest	41 1/2 inches	
44 inches	chest (normal)	43 1/4 inches	
	(expanded)		
16 1/2 inches	neck	16 1/2 inches	
34 inches	waist	34 1/4 inches	
14 inches	biceps	13 3/4 inches	
12 inches	forearm	12 1/2 inches	
8 inches	wrist	7 1/2 inches	
11 1/4 inches	fist	11 1/4 inches	
22 inches	thigh	23 1/2 inches	
15 inches	calf	15 1/2 inches	
10 inches	ankle	9 inches	

By SID FEDER

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Along about 9 o'clock (Central Standard time) tonight, the Joe Louis cross-country express rolls into Convention Hall for the third stop in its busy winter tour of fistiana.

This time it's Gus Dorazio, a squat South Philadelphia flailer, what's more, Gus doesn't see how he can miss musing up the Bomber all over the place and taking the heavyweight championship of the world as his reward in their bout set for 15 rounds.

In his respect, the under-slung 190-pounder probably will be in a minority of one among the record local indoor crowd of 15,000 expected to sit in on the proceedings in the West Philadelphia arena.

Not even the paid-up members of the D. C. & C. S. (Dorazio Cheering and Chowder Society) believe Gus has a chance, although Louis was far from the destroyer of old in knocking off pudgy Al McCoy and Gallant Red Burman in the first two outings of his winter tour. Dorazio brings to the tussle the same half-crouching, bobbing, weaving style which bothered the bomber against Burman, Arturo Godoy, Tony Galento and Tommy Farr in the past. The 23-year-old warrior packs more confidence than most of the fellows who've tangled with Joe in his 13 previous defenses of the fight game's most prized bauble.

"Inside of Four Rounds"

Those factors should enable Gus to hang around a while tonight to give the cash customers some entertainment. This corner believes he'll hear the birdies sing inside of four rounds.

The champion's fistie family isn't worried even a little bit. Joe shuffled off a train last night with the word he'd "take care of Mr. Dorazio the first time I catches him with a good punch." Nor could "Chappie" Jack Blackburn, his trainer, and co-Managers Julian Black and John Roxborough find any reason to run for the aspirin bottle. They already were making plans for the champion's 15th title defense, against enormous Abe Simon in Detroit March 21.

Regardless of the artistic achievements in tonight's clam-bake Promoter Herman Taylor announced it will be a pretty good pay-day. With the advance sale just under the \$40,000 mark, Taylor said he wouldn't be at all surprised if it turns up a sell-out, although tickets are still available. If that happens, there will be a net gate of about \$50,000, of which Louis gets his usual 40 per cent and Dorazio about 12 1/2 per cent.

Lee high school's Meridian conference champions defeated the Cherry Valley invaders Saturday night, 33 to 21, with Richardson nailing up 12 points for the winners.

Box score:
Lee (33)
Richardson, f. 6 0 3 12
Eden, f. 2 0 1 4
Johnson, f. 0 0 0 0
P. Prestegard, c. 4 1 1 9
Jordahl, g. 0 0 0 0
Herman, g. 0 0 0 0
J. Prestegard, g. 4 0 2 8
Schnor, g. 0 0 0 0
Totals 16 1 7 33

Cherry Valley (21)
M. Robinson, 1 2 2 4
Ulrich, f. 3 0 0 6
Peterson, f. 0 0 0 0
Montgomery, c. 0 1 1 1
Bucey, g. 3 1 0 7
G. Robinson, g. 1 1 0 3
Totals 8 5 3 21

'NUFF SAID

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—(A P.)—Gus Dorazio isn't supposed to have a chance against Joe Louis tonight, but the "hunch players" saw something to their liking on his side.

When Gus arrived in town last night, he checked in at the hotel Walton and was assigned room 7-11. That's "nuff said," if you know your dice.

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Bowling Takes Spotlight During Week End

Frank Leahy Returns to Note Dame as Coach



Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell (left), president of Notre Dame university, shakes hands with Frank Leahy (center) after signing of contract that brought Leahy from Boston College to coach the Irish football team. Leahy, who played tackle on Rockne's 1929 and 1930 eleven, succeeded Elmer Layden (right), who resigned to become commissioner of professional football.

Badgers May Get Tie in Race if They Trip Purdue

By TOM SILER

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Wisconsin Badgers, riding along on a seven-game winning streak, should be a cinch for at least a tie in the Big Ten basketball race if they can whip Purdue tonight at LaFayette.

The Badger-Boiler-maker clash is one of five games tonight, but only three have any bearing on the title race, which now looms strictly as a two-team battle down the stretch.

Indiana, which is playing winning ball and waiting for the Badgers to crack, invades Columbus to play Ohio State, and Minnesota, still fighting for a piece of the top spot, meets Northwestern.

After the Badgers' battle tonight, they have only three games to play—Indiana, Chicago and Minnesota—and rate as decisive favorite over the Maroons and Gophers.

Purdue would figure to meet the Badgers on even terms if Don Blanken and Bob Igney were ready to play 40 minutes but both are ailing. Although they may see some service, Wisconsin is the favorite, especially after whipping Illinois, 46 to 30, while Ohio State was trampling Purdue Saturday, 57 to 38.

Indiana is our pick to trounce the Buckeyes even though the Hoosiers will be trying to break Ohio State's 19-game home winning streak. Indiana, already a 45-35 victor over Ohio this season, defeated Minnesota, 44-34, at Bloomington Saturday.

Northwestern, a 41-36 winner over Chicago Saturday, entertains Minnesota in a perfect setting for an upset. The rough and ready Wildcats who have won two of seven league contests have been improving rapidly and might be ready to push the Gophers out of their fairly comfortable position.

Two other battles are booked, Iowa at Illinois and Michigan at Chicago. Our choice is Iowa and Michigan, although the law of averages may finally give the Maroons a victory after seven straight setbacks. Michigan upset Iowa Saturday, 40 to 29, giving the Wolverines two wins in eight games and Iowa four defeats in seven starts.

DIXON RIFLEMEN LOSE TO SECOND-PLACE LENA TEAM

Dixon's rifle club lost an important match here Friday night when the locals bowed to the second-place Lena club, 1437 to 1421 in a league match.

Five high marksmen for Dixon were: C. Hill with 285; F. Michael 284; C. Lloyd 280; P. Barnhizer 280 and Towns 282.

Scores are as follows:
Dixon:
C. Hill 98 96 91 285
F. Michael 98 98 87 284
Lloyd 99 94 87 280
D. Chapman 98 100 70 268
P. Loosi 97 94 75 266
K. Allen 97 97 79 273
L. E. A. 97 96 72 267
J. Meyers 97 95 76 268
W. Hicks 100 92 87 278
D. Lyons 97 81 75 272
P. Barnhizer 99 100 91 299
J. Towns 98 98 85 282
E. Hill 97 97 80 278
Guenzler 100 96 86 282
Jennings 100 99 93 292
Schmerhorn 100 95 83 282
Meyer 100 94 82 276
Confer 98 93 89 280
E. Starr 100 100 93 293
Hornor 100 100 85 288
Hudson 100 96 87 259
Schuler 97 95 85 271
Hess 97 97 84 278
Altshorn 97 93 85 274

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Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Feb. 17.—The national indoor track and field championships Saturday night will have to struggle along without Freddy Wolcott, Rice's champion hurdler. Freddy broke three records in eight days on his last trip east and upped his expense demands accordingly. Collier's has sent Kyle Crichton, one of its writing aces, to Alabama to do a piece that will take the edge off of it is recent football "expose" by Bill Huie which nearly blew the lid off everything. One of Tulsa U.'s grid scouts next fall will be Mrs. Henry Frnka, wife of the new head coach.

Today's Guest Star.
Nixon Denton, Cincinnati Times-Star: "An Ohio town is listed as having six inhabitants. It's one of the very few places that don't have to worry about being the scene of one of Joe Louis' title defenses."

Sports Cocktail.
Two loyal Brooklyn rooters—a bartender and a bookmaker—followed the Dodgers to Havana. Sounds like old times, wot? ... The Baxter Mile, which Les MacMittell won Saturday night, was named after Hugh Baxter who, strangely enough, was a pole vaulter. ... King Levinsky has packed up his razor blades and cigarette lighters and beat it for Miami, where it's warmer. ... Maybe Al Hostak isn't all washed up, after all, for here's a foxy old Mike Jacobs bidding for his services. ... Feelers have been sent 27 colleges asking if they're interested in an invitational basketball tournament in the Garden in March.

Peerless Prognosticator.
Right after the Sugar Bowl game Col. Jack Troy of the Atlanta Constitution wrote that Layden was through at Notre Dame and that Leahy was in. ... Notre Dame gave Layden a new contract and Boston signed Leahy. ... Then the pros grabbed Layden and Notre Dame grabbed Leahy. ... Now, cunnel, if you'll just tell us who's going to win the Kentucky Derby we'll go home.

Week's Wash.
Maurice Wade, who probably will succeed Paul Christman at Missouri next fall, can pass with either hand and kick with either foot. ... Hardest worker at the Athletic's training camp is old Indian Bob Johnson who's out to prove last year's flopper was just a flummero.

He Toots and Shoots.
Ross McDonald, who referees college basketball in Arkansas, is high sheriff of Saline county and tots his rod onto the court right along with his whistle. ... Nobody gets ornery.

Hockey Scores.
WEEK-END RESULTS
(By The Associated Press)
National League
Saturday
Boston 5; Montreal 0
Toronto 4; New York Rangers 3
Sunday
Toronto 4; New York Rangers 1
Detroit 2; Montreal 1
Chicago 5; New York Americans 4 (overtime)
American League
Saturday
Springfield 4; Pittsburgh 3
Cleveland 4; Hershey 1 (overtime)
Philadelphia 3; Buffalo 1
Sunday
New Haven 6; Cleveland 4
Philadelphia 4; Providence 2
Buffalo 2; Springfield 1
Indianapolis 6; Hershey 2

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Michigan 0 7 236 348

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Wesleyan 3 2 183 183
North Central 3 3 282 254
Augustana 1 1 88 75
Monmouth 1 1 69 80
Wheaton 0 5 171 278
Illinois College 0 6 215 277
Bradley 0 0 0 0

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Ohio State 8 47 14 16 108
Stampf, c. 7 8 48 17 104
Chicago 7 8 48 17 104
Englund, c. 8 33 37 10 103
Wisconsin 8 33 37 10 103
Mandler, c. 8 35 13 13 83
Michigan 8 35 13 13 83
Sprowl, f. 7 36 11 7 83
Purdue 7 36 11 7 83
Clason, f. 7 30 17 3 77
Northwestern 7 30 17 3 77
Siegel, f. 7 26 23 10 77
Iowa 7 26 23 10 77
Blanken, c. 7 26 23 11 75
Purdue 7 26 23 11 75
Kotz, f. 8 32 11 3 75
Wisconsin 8 32 11 3 75
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YOUNG DASCHBACH LEADS WEEK END KEGLERS WITH 607

Seven Special Matches Featured Here and on Nearby Alleys

Frank Daschbach, Jr., member of the Dixon Recreation All-Stars bowling quintet, took the honors in week end matches when he counted a 607 series as his mates lost a special match game at Rockford Saturday night. His was the highest series of any of the six week end matches.

The All-Stars bowed to the Horneman's Spot Tavern team of Rockford, 2558 to 2547. Young Daschbach rolled games of 212-204-191 for his top series.

Yesterday in a match on the Oregon alleys the Chaon Royal Blue team of West Brooklyn lost to the Keeley Beer team of Dixon, 2498 to 2382. Leading the winners was McClanahan with a 596 series while Gehant paced the losers with 513.

In a match game here yesterday the Kelly Budweisers of Amboy defeated the McFadden team of Ohio, 2231 to 2195. Leading the winners was Finn with a 491 series while Gorman's 459 was tops for the Ohio club.

Sweeney's Team Wins.
Sweeney's Sublette team defeated Supervisors of Lee county in a match here yesterday, 2238 to 2166. Leading the winners was Sweeney with a 468 count while Wolf topped the losers with 492.

Nine pins was the margin of victory of the Dick's Tavern team of Amboy over the Sublette kegglers here yesterday in a feature match 2281 to 2272. Leading the winners was Lenihan with 528 and Erbes counted 545 to pace the losers.

In a Saturday afternoon match the L. N. U. office boys defeated the lin

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

New York—
Stocks improved, leaders rally quickly.
Foreign exchange mixed; Canadian dollar improves.
Cotton narrow; trade and mill support.
Sugar firm; Cuban and trade buying.
Metals steady; spot tin in good demand.
Wool tops higher; trade buying.
Chicago—
Wheat lower; receipts expand slightly.
Corn lower; liquidation and short selling.
Hogs 50.10 lower; ctp 8.10.
Cattle limited supply, sold, mostly 25 lower.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 17—(AP)—Cash grain: Wheat No. 1 hard 85½; No. 2 yellow 83½; No. 3 82½; No. 4 81½; No. 5 80½; No. 6 79½; No. 7 78½; No. 8 77½; No. 9 76½; No. 10 75½; No. 11 74½; No. 12 73½; No. 13 72½; No. 14 71½; No. 15 70½; No. 16 69½; No. 17 68½; No. 18 67½; No. 19 66½; No. 20 65½; No. 21 64½; No. 22 63½; No. 23 62½; No. 24 61½; No. 25 60½; No. 26 59½; No. 27 58½; No. 28 57½; No. 29 56½; No. 30 55½; No. 31 54½; No. 32 53½; No. 33 52½; No. 34 51½; No. 35 50½; No. 36 49½; No. 37 48½; No. 38 47½; No. 39 46½; No. 40 45½; No. 41 44½; No. 42 43½; No. 43 42½; No. 44 41½; No. 45 40½; No. 46 39½; No. 47 38½; No. 48 37½; No. 49 36½; No. 50 35½; No. 51 34½; No. 52 33½; No. 53 32½; No. 54 31½; No. 55 30½; No. 56 29½; No. 57 28½; No. 58 27½; No. 59 26½; No. 60 25½; No. 61 24½; No. 62 23½; No. 63 22½; No. 64 21½; No. 65 20½; No. 66 19½; No. 67 18½; No. 68 17½; No. 69 16½; No. 70 15½; No. 71 14½; No. 72 13½; No. 73 12½; No. 74 11½; No. 75 10½; No. 76 9½; No. 77 8½; No. 78 7½; No. 79 6½; No. 80 5½; No. 81 4½; 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Legion Auxiliary Speaker

In keeping with February, the birth month of two great American patriots, the American Legion Auxiliary is planning a Guest Night program, which will be given next Monday evening, February 17th, at the Rochelle library rooms. Mrs. Harold Stevens, Americanism chairman; Mrs. Wiley Owen, national defense chairman and Mrs. Arthur Guest, Auxiliary president, are in charge of the program, which will emphasize Americanism.

Atty. Thomas Keegan of Rockford will speak on the general subject of national defense and Americanism.

Vincent Carney will favor with a group of piano numbers. A committee will serve refreshments during the social hour at the close of the program.

R. C. L. Meet Tonight

A regular meeting of the Rochelle Catholic Ladies' club will be held tonight at the club rooms in St. Patrick's school.

Woman's Club Concert

On Tuesday evening, February 18, at 8:00 o'clock, the Woman's club chorus will give a concert in the Presbyterian church. Eighteen members comprise the chorus. Mrs. Elmer G. Boltz, who is directing the chorus, has prepared some very pleasing numbers for the program. Miss Helen Phelps at the piano, Miss Mabel Oakland at the organ, and George Busseler with the violin, will assist in the program.

Tickets may be obtained from club members or at the door Tuesday evening. Miss Helen Hungerford is in charge of ticket sales.

First Aid Classes

The second meetings of the Red Cross First Aid classes will be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings of this week at the library, at 7:00 o'clock. Dr. C. Spencer Bond is in charge of the class which meet on Friday evenings, and Miss Marion Swan directs the Tuesday evening study group. Classes will meet for ten weeks.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

Next Wednesday afternoon, February 19th, Miss Marion Swan, physical education instructor of the Rochelle public schools, will speak before the Woman's Society of Christian Service and friends at the Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock. Methods employed to control contagion will be explained, and Miss Swan will give a resume of the health program carried on in Rochelle schools. Charts will be used in the discussion. Several members will be furnished by the boys' quartette of the Rochelle high school. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

Boys' Club Bouts

The Rochelle Boys' club will meet the Rockford Boys' club in eight boxing bouts here, Wednesday evening, February 19, at 7:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's school gymnasium. Fred Warning, manager of the local seven-to-twelve-year-old lads will have charge of the evening's events. The boys are selling tickets which may also be obtained at the door Wednesday evening.

Mothers' Club Party

Mrs. LaVerne Mutton is chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner-theater party planned by members of the Mothers' club for Thursday evening, February 20th. Members are urged to get their reservations in early.

TOP TENNIS PLAYER ARGUES OVER FRANK KOVACS' SLUMP

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Feb. 17—(AP)—Facing a lull in the Florida winter campaign, the nation's ranking tennis players occupied themselves today by arguing over what happened to Frank Kovacs' winning streak.

The Oakland (Calif.) star, who won the first four Florida tournaments in a row, blew a 3-1 lead in the fifth set yesterday and lost the mid-winter invitation tournament to former national champion Bobby Riggs of Chicago, 6-4, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

It was the second successive tournament lost by Kovacs. He was beaten in the quarter-finals of the Palm Beach event last week by Hal Surface, Kansas City veteran.

Parasol ants carry leaves over their heads, like umbrellas.

"No Child of Mine will ever get WORMS!"

Don't be so sure, Mother!

Anybody, anywhere, can have roundworms! Yes, and the ugly creatures may be living inside your child right now, starting trouble without your even knowing it. If your child is pale, underweight, nervous, has an uneasy stomach, picks at nose or seat—these are roundworms may be at work. Play safe! Get Jayne's Vermifuge at once. It acts very fast, and drives out all the worms. And if no worms are there, it acts just as a mild laxative. Jayne's is America's best known proprietary worm medicine, used by millions, for over a century. Demand Jayne's Vermifuge! At all drug stores.

Rumanian Oil for Nazis Fell Short for Year

BY ROBERT ST. JOHN

Bucharest, Rumania — (Cable Correspondence of the Special News Service)—Although Germany bent every effort during 1940 to ward getting as much oil as possible out of Rumania, she was a third of a million tons short of her "1,800,000 tons" goal.

Reliable figures show that 1,450,000 tons of oil were exported last year compared with 1,705,000 tons in the peak year of 1936 when shipments also were going to England.

Oil exports to Italy dropped from 635,000 tons in 1939 to 340,000 tons in 1940.

German oilmen declare, however, that even if ice ties up Danube river transport for several more months—as it did in 1940—the export total in 1941 will be between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 tons to Germany alone. (Rumanian oil production is close to 7,000,000 tons. A ton is seven barrels.)

This prediction is based largely upon news from Vienna that as soon as ice in the Danube thaws, 200 new nazi tankers will be launched.

Oil experts estimated that this fleet alone would be able to transport 120,000 tons of oil monthly.

In addition, two new overland pipelines from the oilfields to the Danube loading port of Giurgiu are to be completed by spring. They were designed to provide a constant flow of oil to waiting river tankers.

Will Release Cars

Their use, it was said, will release many railway tank cars to carry oil directly to Germany by rail. In the past they have transported petroleum products to the river's edge.

One of the handicaps of rail transportation has been the bottleneck in the Carpathian mountains resulting from the fact that the railroad has been a single track.

But new tunnels and bridges have been built and hundreds of miles of track laid, so traffic soon is to be flowing in two directions most of the way between the oilfields and storage tanks.

Little of the petroleum products sent from here to Germany ever finds its way into airplane tanks. Most of the exports are in the form of Diesel oil and partly refined products which are used by trucks, tanks, industrial plants, ships and submarines.

Most nazi pilots now stationed here have flown warplanes over England or on the western front. They say they always insisted when going into battle that their tanks be filled with synthetic fuel made in Germany because of its superiority.

Earthquake damage here was chiefly to refinery chimneys. The refineries were forced to shut down for a few weeks.

New Features in 1941 Frigidaires Express Modernity

Features that express the latest note of modernity in electric refrigerator design are revealed in the convenience and style offered by 1941 model Frigidaire electric refrigerators, according to Howard J. Hall, local Frigidaire dealer, who states that new models are now on display at his store.

Similar Improvements also have been created in the design of this year's Frigidaire electric range models. Mr. Hall says, with the addition of new features and unusual cabinet styling.

Among the most important advancements in which women will be especially interested is the introduction of improvements in Cold Wall refrigerator models, providing both moist and dry cold in the same cabinet so that foods may be kept for days without need for covers on dishes and without drying out.

In Cold Wall deluxe models this year, a brand new type of "chest" freezer is used that extends across the top of the upper compartment, with sufficient space for frozen foods, meat storage, and freezing of ice cubes. These same models are fitted with adjustable shelves.

Other features of 1941 Frigidaire electric refrigerators are use of instant tray and grid release "Quickcube" trays; sliding hydrators with glass tops; a recessed interior light; increased refrigeration power; a storage bin; a re-styled meat tender; and four different model series. Frigidaire electric ranges for 1941 feature an advanced type of top heating unit with a stainless steel drip tray which is easy to remove and clean, and is adjustable to five specific cooking heats.

Offered with the new model electric ranges are refinements in design of the "Cook-Master" time control, as well as the addition of an oven light, new design for the "Thermizer" well cooker, sloping switch and instrument panels on deluxe models, and ultra-modern fluorescent lighting in some models.

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Luncheon and Shower

Mrs. Omer Thomas was hostess at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower for Miss Jean Lord who will unite in marriage March 22 with Austin Stahl of Polo.

Mrs. Thomas entertained for 11 guests at the home of Mrs. C. W. Leber Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Color scheme and table was decorated in pink and white with the center piece a miniature bride and groom and minister. After the luncheon bridal shower games were played and prizes were awarded Mrs. Martin Schryver, Jr., Mrs. Sylvia Reid, Mrs. A. H. Lord and the guest prize to Miss Jean Lord. Guests were: Mrs. L. R. McDaniel, Mrs. Ruth Metzler; Mrs. Lois Krukschank, Mrs. Sylvia Reid, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Martin Schryver, Mrs. A. H. Lord, Mrs. Henry Stahl and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barkley and children, Dick and Joanne of Milwaukee accompanied George Bodiger here for the week-end.

Bodiger is returning home from an extended visit with his son George in Washington, D. C. and his daughter, Mrs. Barksley at Milwaukee.

Happy birthday, Feb. 15: Mrs. L. Teresa Tavenner, Mrs. Harry Meyers, Mrs. Harper Gayman, Mrs. Lester Hurdie, Robert Chinoth.

Bridge Party

Mrs. Orville Sweet won high score and Mrs. W. T. Elms won second high prize at the W. R. C. bridge club at which 26 attended Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Powell. Mrs. Robert Johnson assisted Mrs. Powell in entertaining.

Surgery

Charles Eckerd submitted to surgery Thursday morning at the Deaconess hospital at Freeport.

The Signal Light class of the Evangelical Sunday school served chicken dinner to 250 people Thursday night in the church basement dining room.

Mrs. Clarence Galor underwent major surgery at the hospital in Dixon Saturday morning. She has been at the hospital for observation the past week.

Shower

The Misses Ruth Gilbert, Jane Powell and Vivian Hicks entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Jean Lord whose wedding date is set for March 22nd.

Fifteen guests were present. The color scheme was in keeping with Valentine day. Hearts and cupids decorated the white boat anchored with a red chain that held the gifts for Miss Lord. The evening was spent playing "hearts". Prizes were given to Mrs. Ruth Metzler and Billy Maxey a gift for the honored guest.

Mrs. Will Schryver went to Freeport Friday for observation and treatment. She returned home the same day.

Mrs. Mary Bogott and Mrs. Alvis Buck visited Mrs. Errett Diehl at the Sterling Public hospital Friday. Mrs. Diehl is improving in a fine manner following major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strite were entertained at the Ben Beard home at Oregon Thursday.

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Young Pilot Says RAF Will Be Much Better by Spring

By DREW MIDDLETON

AN RAF fighter station in England, Feb. 17—(AP)—The 25-year-old pilot who commands a squadron here contends that the Royal Air Force will be much stronger this spring than it was in 1940 because "we'll have more veteran pilots, better fighter aircraft and we'll be fighting over England".

Last spring, he says, "seems like another era".

"We were kids playing at war x x x. But it was a game then, now it's a business".

"One thing the Germans have not got is a fighter to compare with our new Spitfires and Hurricanes", he declared.

"As long as we have the Luftwaffe will never run wild over Britain".

"What are the new pilots like?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, "I hate to say it, but I think these kids are better than we were. They know more. If for us it's a business, it's a crusade for them. I haven't been home much since the blitz started but these kids have and they're very angry".

Won Two Medals

The leader, his face creased with the lines of responsibility, his eyes hard but grave, has won two medals, was captured and escaped.

His squadron has been around, too. It fretted over inactivity out of Little months ago. Its pilots fell asleep over their food in Belgium during the hard fighting in Flanders. They went up from the coast of England later to fight for the lives of the last struggling remnants of the British army escaping from Dunkerque.

Some faces are missing at mess. No one mentions it. The confidence of the RAF runs as deep and as strong as ever.

One fighter pilot looked up from his eating to comment:

"Yes, Jerry'll come over to have a yack at us. But we'll shoot him down just like we did last summer. It'll be a big flap, but it won't last. Pass the butter, please".

The commander said he had not seen any American fighter planes. "They tell me they're very good", he added. "I wouldn't trade my aircraft for one, though. I hope we get lots from you people".

We went to his room while he dressed for a patrol flight. He saw me looking at a picture of his daughter, aged two.

"That's what one man is fighting for," he said.

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Home Bureau Meeting

The second annual meeting of the Ogle County Home Bureau was held Friday at the Oregon Coliseum. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. John M. Price, president; Mrs. H. R. Beeson, secretary; Mrs. Alex Anderson, Elmer Borenman, Kenneth Clark, O. A. Hanke and Ralph Sanford, directors.

Enlisted With Marines

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Edwards and son Verne Jr. were week end visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards at Marseilles, Ill. Verne Jr. has enlisted for service with the U. S. Marines and in two weeks will go to Chicago for final examinations and from there to San Diego, Calif. where he will be stationed.

In Sanatorium

Bennie Christensen is a patient at the Rockford Municipal Sanatorium.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shaw and son were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland at Prophetstown.

Mrs. Mike Mikule went to Chicago Friday to attend funeral services Saturday for a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones are spending several days in Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Murdock returned Friday from Lake Bluff where she spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Sprague and family.

Mrs. Bert Montessor arrived here Friday night from Sarasota, Fla. summoned by the death of her father, E. A. Ferradini. She came by plane to Chicago.

Frank Fischer and Thomas Bull have returned from a three week's trip to Mexico.

Mrs. E. D. Landers will entertain at a dessert 500 card party at 1:30 Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Traphagen of Rockford spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Woodworth and family.

Mrs. John Ames left Sunday for Denver, Colo. after spending a week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. August Sauer.

David Warner of DeKalb was a week end guest of Oregon friends. The Edward Aurand family have moved from the James Griswold farm to the W. F. Brooke

farm at Oak Ridge in Pine Creek township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Taylor attended a meeting of the Caperton club at Rochelle Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Pettinger was hostess to her coffee club Thursday.

There was an attendance of 101 at the dance at St. Mary's Community center Friday night.

The following men have been selected by the Ogle county board for army service. They will report to the board February 20 and the next day leave for Chicago and report there to the 122nd Field Artillery Armory. Gomer Thomas Peterson, Byron; Roy Virgil Landakan, Chana; Charles Otis McIlvanie, Oregon; Otis Eugene Eastman, Polo; Miron Neil Boyer, Rochelle.

Valentine Dance

The Freshmen class of Oregon Community high school held an all school Valentine dance in the gym Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Kinn, who is assisting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles McCourt at Dixon spent the week end at her home here.

Palmyra Grange Holds Installation Service

Palmyra Grange held an installation service and Valentine party at the town hall Friday evening, which was well attended. Guests were present from Sterling, Mt. Morris and Oregon. Deputy Avey or Mt. Morris acted as Master at the preliminary business meeting.

Deputy Cains acted as installing officer and was assisted by Richard Martin as marshal; Chaplain Mrs. E. H. Williams; emblem bearer, Mrs. Charles Cains; regalia bearer, Mrs. Vernon Fink and pianist, Mrs. Richard Martin.

Officers installed were as follows: Overseer, E. H. Williams; Lecturer, Mrs. Jessie Carlson; steward, Louis Plock; assistant steward, Robert routh; chaplain, Mrs. Elita Behrends; treasurer, C. E. Lenox; secretary, Mrs. Hazel Lenox; gate keeper, Ed Janssen; cress, Mrs. Marion Plock. Several of the officers were unable to be present.

After the installation ceremony, cards and game were enjoyed. A cake walk was a feature of the evening. Mrs. Ruby Mensch being the winner. Delicious refreshments keeping with the Valentine day were served from prettily decorated tables.

A regular meeting will be held on March 7 at which time there will be balloting on candidates and admission of new members.

TIMETABLE

Chicago & NorthWestern Railway Co.
Effective Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1941, 6:00 P. M.
EASTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Chicago
22 Corn King Limited—Daily	5:30 A.M.	7:50 A.M.
88 Challenger—Sunday only	5:05 A.M.	8:20 A.M.
26 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	7:10 A.M.	9:35 A.M.
12 Columbine	8:25 P.M.	7:55 P.M.
14 Pacific Limited—Daily	6:20 P.M.	8:45 P.M.

WESTWARD TRAINS

No. Train	Leave Chicago	Arrive Chicago
13 Columbine—Daily	11:45 P.M.	2:30 A.M.
21 Pacific Limited—Daily	11:55 A.M.	1:37 P.M.
25 Clinton Passenger—Daily except Sunday	5:05 P.M.	7:25 P.M.
11 Corn King Limited—Daily	10:30 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
87 San Francisco Challenger—Daily	10:30 P.M.	12:40 P.M.
717 Los Angeles Challenger—Daily (See Note)	10:20 P.M.	12:17 A.M.
27 San Francisco Overland, Daily (See Note)	5:25 P.M.	12:30 A.M.

Note—No. 27 and 717 will stop on signal only to receive revenue sleeping car passengers for Grainger and beyond.

UNRESTRICTED RECRUITING OF ATHLETES HAS BLESSING OF SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlanta, Feb. 17—(AP)—Unrestricted recruiting of athletes has the blessing of the Southeastern Conference—but the dollar sign is out.

The conference executive committee, in a week-end huddle with Athletic Commissioner Mike Conner, rejected proposals for bag limits and a shortened season for talent hunters. Athletic ability is where you find it, the committee decided, and a coach may use his own discretion with one restriction. He can offer only straight athletic scholarships plus a job paying \$10 a month. No more.

Conner, appointed athletic czar last August to check proselyting, freshman-snatching and other alleged sharp practices, proposed a spring deadline on recruiting and restrictions on window-shopping athletes. He even considered establishment of recruiting zones for each school and a limit on the number of times a coach might approach a prospect.

The executive committee, however, demurred.

"We think this is a free country," explained Conference Secretary W. D. Funkhouser of Kentucky. "A coach should be allowed to get his talent wherever he can."

Illegal inducements, the committee decided, would include offers of revenue beyond the approved \$10 a month, jobs for an athlete's family or relatives.

promise of post-graduate or professional training, promise of a job after graduation, or financial assistance from alumni. The committee also fixed a limit of two visits to the campus at school expense, banned gifts of money to prospective freshmen for travel or entertainment, and prohibited "farming out" of talent to high schools or junior colleges.

GEE OKAY, COACH SAYS

Ann Arbor—John Gee, giant hurler for whom the Pittsburgh Pirates paid \$75,000 in 1939, is in excellent condition, his ailing arm cured, says Michigan baseball coach Ray Fisher. The former International League star, who worked out with his former college coach for the past month, has left for training camp in California.

It is reported that two states are considering using a new type luminous license plate.

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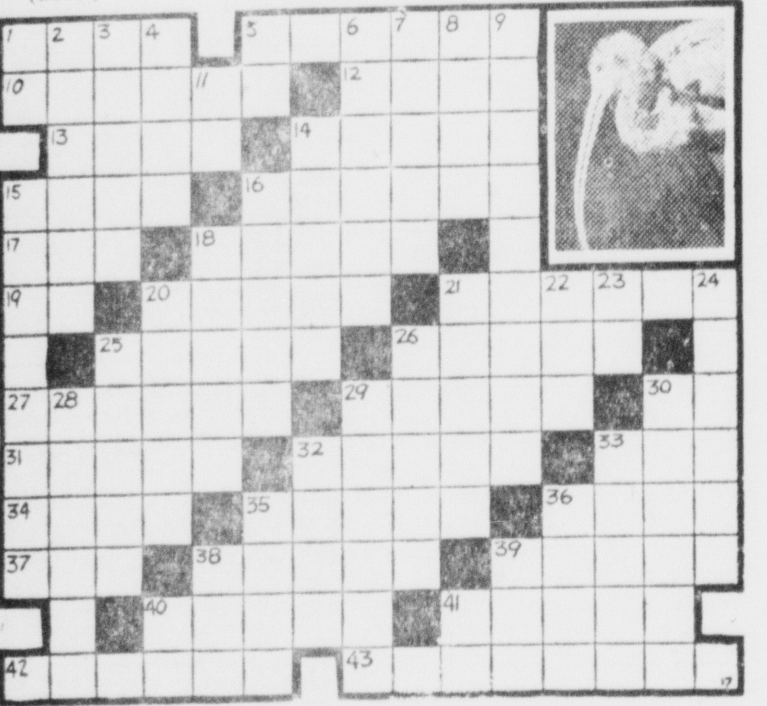
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SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"Here she comes! I've been trying to pass her for an hour, and now she's going to ask me if I think I own the road because I'm driving a truck!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Yes. Many birds of the southern hemisphere go north toward the equator after their nesting season.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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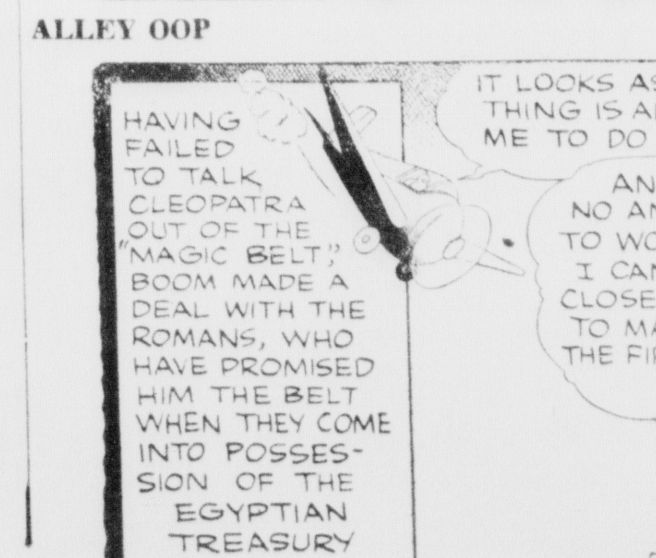
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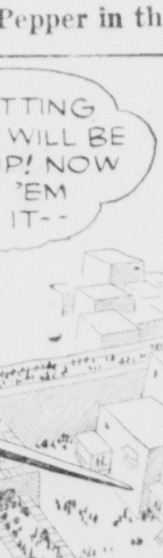
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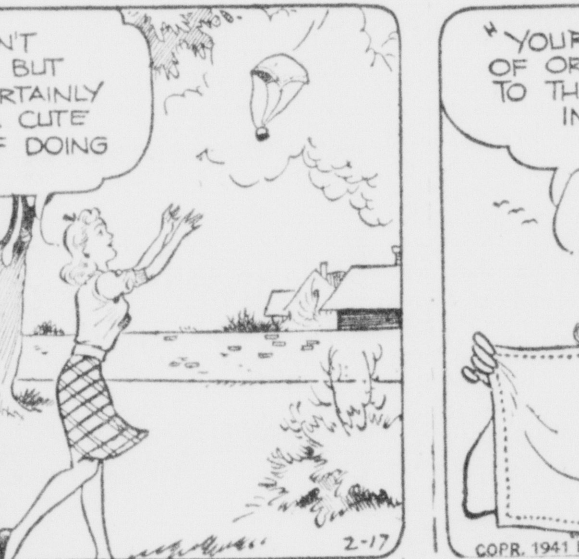
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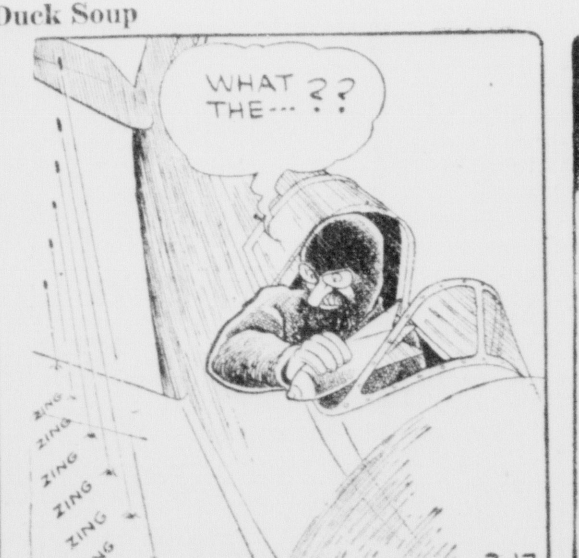
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WHEW!! SUPPOSING ONE OF THOSE SLUGS HAD NICKED THESE NITRO-BOMBS! WHOOEY!



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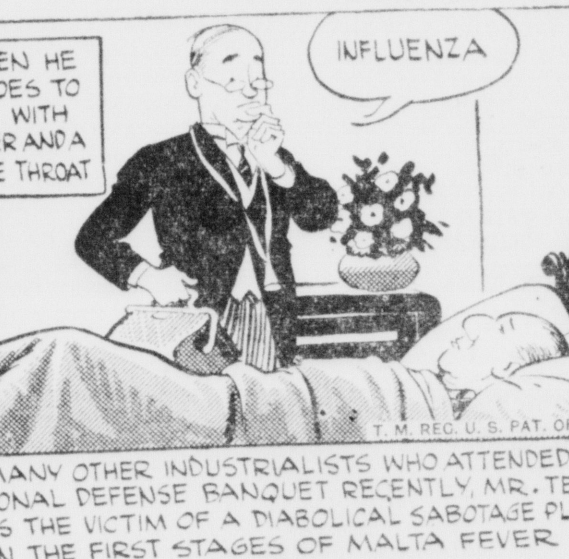
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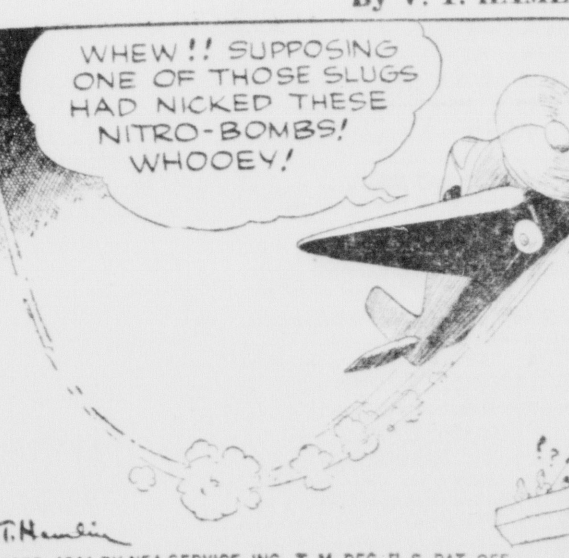
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1:30 Guess Who—WCFL
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Girl Alone—WMAQ
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4:15 Lone Journey—WMAQ
The O'Neills—WBMM
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Legal Publication

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois on the 19th day of Nov. A. D. 1940, at the instance of First National Bank in Amboy Plaintiff, and against Frank Scully defendant, I have this 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1941, levied on all the right, title, interest and claim of Frank Scully in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north fifty three (53) acres in the north half (1/2) of the north east quarter (1/4) of section twenty four (24) Township nineteen (19) north range eight (8) east of the fourth (4) P. M. in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall on Mon. the 10th day of March A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said County, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois this 14th day of Feb. A. D. 1941.

G. P. Finch, Sheriff.

By Milo Bauer, Deputy.

Feb. 17-24-Mar. 3, 1941

AP NEWSMEN DODGES SHOTS IN BUCHAREST

Correspondent Spends
Most Exciting Time
of His Life

BY ROBERT ST. JOHN

Bucharest, Rumania — (Cable Correspondence of the Special News Service)—Long after the shots of rebels had ceased in the streets of Bucharest, a tough Iron Guardist was held before a military court, charged with having been the leader of a gang which seized the ministry of justice and occupied it two days.

"What were you doing in that building?" the judge demanded. "I had a perfect right to be there. I am the minister of justice," was the reply.

"Minister of justice!" exploded the judge. "What made you think of that?"

"I received an appointment from Horia Sima, commander of the Iron Guard. He told me I was the new minister of justice. He ordered me to take possession of my building."

"Communist rebel!" someone shouted from the audience.

"No," replied the prisoner calmly, "remember Sima is also vice premier. Is that rebellion?"

A Delicate Point

It was a delicate point, characteristic of recent history in Rumania, so the judge hurried on. "If you thought you were minister of justice, what were your duties? What did you do?" he asked.

The Guardist scratched his head and responded, "That was just the problem. After my men and I seized the building and barricaded ourselves inside, there wasn't any chance to act as minister of justice. I couldn't even find what my duties were, because all telephone lines were cut and the seals of office were missing."

"I tried to write some decrees but all the paper was locked in a desk and I couldn't find the key, so I tore some pages from a calendar. Then I couldn't issue my decrees because I didn't dare send anyone out of the building."

"We needed all the messenger boys to stand at the windows with machine-guns, waiting for the army to attack us. My life as minister was pretty tough."

I met that tough Guardist during the most exciting night of my life—which includes fighting the Capone gang even with fists in Cicero, Ill. Dodging bullets of gangsters or dodging falling roofs during last autumn's earthquakes was tame in comparison with mixing with Iron Guardists.

It was a night when it looked as though Sima's Iron Guardists were going to win the battle for control of Rumania.

I took a position not far from the skyscraper which the American-owned telephone company built a few years ago. The army was inside. Guardist snipers with rifles and machine-guns occupied the surrounding buildings. Bullets were crashing through plate-glass windows all around me.

Men Moved Down

Men trying to approach the telephone building with Tommy guns were being moved down along Calea Victoriei (Bucharest's Fifth avenue).

Suddenly a Rumanian youth standing beside me fell to the ground and lay still. I thought at first he was dead. Then he began to moan. I picked him up and dragged him into a nearby apartment house doorway. He had been shot many times through the legs. He was fast losing blood and consciousness, and I put tourniquets on his legs.

No taxis were running because the capital's gasoline supply had been commandeered. The rebels had taken it all. I carried the moaning Guardist some blocks on my back until other Guardists came along in a car to give us a lift.

The streets were pitch black. The air vibrated with the roar of artillery fire and the chatter of machine-guns and rifles.

As if a somber overtone were needed, a bell in the steeple of the Iron Guardists' church pealed every five minutes, reporting another Guardist's death on the sidewalks.

Finally I found a partly lighted little hospital. A Guardist halted us at the door and said in a matter-of-fact voice, "No shooting victim is admitted unless he is a Guardist."

I proved the wounded man was a Guardist from papers I found in a quick search of his pockets.

"But who are you?" asked the sentinel, pointing a large revolver at my head.

"Just an American newspaperman," said I.

Expresses Disbelief

The sentinel expressed disbelief in an argot peculiar to Bucharest, but I showed him my membership card in the American Red Cross. He summoned his boss and both were so overcome with gratitude they invited me to join the rebel ambulance crew.

While I waited for a machine to arrive to begin my duties—what would you have me do with so many revolvers aimed at me?—I took the wounded Guardist into the operating room.

Then came the ambulance—a 40-

Altitude Flight Without Leaving Ground Possible

(Editor's Note: What's it like to fly, without supplemental oxygen supply, in the rarified upper air? Army Air Corps doctors know and are in the midst of a vast educational program designed to acquaint fliers with the symptoms of oxygen want and enable them to guard against its deadly effects. An Associated Press staff writer was one of two newsmen who joined eight picked pilots in a field officers said was the first "flight" ever made by newsmen in the field "pressure chamber"—a "partial-vacuum" tube in which any altitude may be simulated.)

By PAUL B. MASON

Dayton, Ohio—(AP)—A "hop" to 24,000 feet—highest altitude to which only relatively few may go safely without oxygen—and we weren't to leave the ground.

"We" were two newspapermen and a crew of army air pilots in training tests. Our ship was a huge steel, airtight cylinder, hooked to a series of tubes by which the air could be made progressively rarer and rarer, its pressure and oxygen constantly decreasing, the same as if all of us were rising in a plane.

"Don't," said the Air Corps doctor, "be ashamed to reach for a mask. Some of you will be able to take it and some won't. That's the insidious, cruel thing about anoxia (oxygen-want). It creeps up behind you. It doesn't hurt. 'Twould be better if it did'."

Thus the repeated advice given numerous times in recent weeks as upward of 120 picked fliers have gone through the high altitude flight school to fit them in turn to instruct others, in far stations, on use of the life-giving element.

"The 'front line trenches' of the current war, officers explain, 'are miles overhead'."

We piled into the huge steel cylindrical chamber and sat on folding chairs facing Captain Otis O. Benson, Jr., head of Wright Field's aeromedical laboratory. At hand was an array of green soft-rubber oxygen masks, ready for use. A tubular white light shown brightly above.

Each man took his pulse, made mental or pencil note of it. "And you"—Benson pointed to your correspondent—"you're our guinea-pig." With stopwatch, he times as I nervously plunged a pen-like electric stylus into a rotating series of tiny holes. It was a "coordination test". A counting device recorded my two-minute total, 186.

Scribe Below Average

"Below average," he commented, "but good. We should have let you get better acquainted with it beforehand."

There were other things that I was to "get acquainted" with in the next two hours. For instance, that fingernails turn bluish at 15,000 feet; lips, too; at 20,000 feet you may appear pale. You may acquire "chow-mouth", a condition where the inside of the mouth discolors; one's field of vision narrows; lights appear to dim perceptibly; cigarettes are hard to light, taste bad—and smell worse.

Benson looked at each man briefly then barked an order to the control operator to "take us up to 10,000 feet in a hurry."

Eardrums "cracked"; everybody seemed engaged in a "aval-lowing contest". The altimeter on the table showed a 3,000-feet-per-minute rate of climb—10 times faster than ordinary ascent in a commercial air liner.

The deafening "whoosh" of air as it was pumped from our cylinder diminished to a faint whistle, then ceased.

The chamber was much cooler. Most of the group "noticed a difference"; one man complained of "slight" dizziness.

Pulse Counts Again

Pulse-counts again. Mine still was 96; those of others jumped from 80 to 90, or from 90 to 100. Another round with the rotating punchboard and I scored 204.

"Much better," Benson noted. To 15,000 feet. One of the boys turned pale. Perspiration beaded his brow. He wore a mask the rest of the way. To the rest, the light overhead appeared much dimmer.

On to 20,000, nearly four miles. Pulse 112. Benson spoke. His voice seemed high-pitched.

"Slipping?" he asked. "Take slow, deep breaths..."

The big white light now seemed to cast no more glow than the 40-watt bulb in your cellar.

Mac, over in a far corner, sat immobile, his eyes glassy.

"Mac!" yelled Benson, pointing a finger at him, "Mac! Is Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"

Big Fellow "Out"

The big, red-faced fellow didn't respond. He was "out" but roused after a few whiffs of oxygen.

One officer and I jogged the equivalent of a half mile (or was it?)—standing before our chairs. Then we wrestled a bit.

The "big idea," Benson explained, was to test our ability to "take" exertion. My heart was pounding—pulse 130 but "good and solidly strong," Benson observed.

Half the group had had enough for the day and donned masks while the rest of us "ascended" 4,000 more feet. Pulse rested, but still 130. (Atmospheric pres-

They'll Do It Every Time

THE WIFE LEFT US A LITTLE SPREAD... PEANUT-BUTTER SANDWICHES. I DON'T SEE ANYTHING TO DRINK IN THE ICE-BOX, THOUGH.

HE WINS ABOUT A MONTH'S LUNCH MONEY AND ALL HE FEEDS US IS LEFTOVERS FROM SOME HEN-PARTY BRIDGE LUNCHEON...

HE ATE FOUR BUCKS WORTH OF TURKEY AT MY PLACE AN' COMPLAINED ABOUT THE DARK MEAT, TOO.

NOTHIN TO DRINK—AN' IT COST ME TWELVE BUCKS TO FIND IT OUT...

THE NEXT TIME HE COMES TO MY FLAT HELL GET DOG-BISCUITS...

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THE "NOBLE DEMOCRACIES"

The propagandists for war reach a new high when they go into their trance over some of the "noble democracies" of the Old World. Greece is one of the fair sisters they yearn to save from the wolves by American treasure, and, if necessary, by American blood.

The other day General John Metaxas departed this life in Athens. The fact that he was dictator of Greece and will be succeeded by another dictator means nothing to our whirling gervishes who talk much and enlist little. We must save Greece's dictator from the Roman dictator! Aid to the democracies!

Let us look at the record. To begin with, Greece is a monarchy except when her kings lack courage to stay at their posts. Of course, there are such things as constitutional monarchies where the people have a large degree of republican or representative government, as in England. Greece tried democracy for a brief period and found she was unequal to it. The Greeks don't even want self-government. They crave a domestic yoke.

In April 1924 the Greeks voted for a republic 758,000 to 325,000. A year later General Pangalos seized the government and assumed dictatorial power. He lasted 14 months. Then the general was overthrown by an admiral who ruled without an election for 3 years. In 1929 the Greeks elected a president and re-elected him—once. That was enough.

In some other countries the Democrats lost to a Man on Horseback. Not the Greeks. In November 1935, in a time of peace, they actually voted to restore the monarchy by a vote of 1,491,992 to 32,454. Only two in one hundred cared enough for a republican form of government to vote to keep it. The King's party carried every precinct. The democrats didn't even have a Maine or Vermont. Well, that their business, not ours.

The next year martial law was proclaimed and General Metaxas became dictator. That was four years ago, and three years before Hitler began to shoot. It has con-

tinued as an outpost of the British foreign office.

The Fascists in Italy abolished the 80 year old Chamber of Deputies but set up in its place a Chamber of Fasci and Corporations with 650 members. It is a sort of Punch and Judy show with Il Duce pulling the strings. Nevertheless, they do go through the motions. The puppets do vote.

I'm all for the Greek dictator throwing the Italian dictator into the Adriatic. Mussolini played with matches. And that is a serious offense in a powderhouse world.

Albania, like Greece, also voted to abolish her republic and establish a monarchy, twelve years ago. President Ahmed Beg Zogu became King Zog. Mussolini upset his majesty in April 1939.

Fellow democrats, ours is a Holy Mission! Our hearts burn with a noble zeal! American bayonets must restore King Zog to his throne! We must force Greece to be free. It is true that corrupt city machines are aggressors against our free institutions; that mass bribery of millions exists; that other millions can find no work except to make guns. But these things can wait. We must put first things first! And in the words of our immortal dead, forgers are first in War and first in the hearts of Our Countrymen!

In the list of the right—honorable democracies we next come to Abyssinia and China. The first at no time had even squatter's rights to the name. China is called a republic but by our standards you would not recognize it. It is a one party affair, as much so as the Nazi party in Germany, or the Communists in Russia. The party appoints the councils which exercise the power of government. Free election of public officials by universal suffrage, as we know it, does not exist.

The war party may get us in. And will unless we flood Washington with indignant protest. Self defense or world wide imperialism. We understand that. But I am getting jelly well fed up with their comecorn that American boys should die once more for foreign democracies, dictators, or Zogs.

SAMUEL B. PETTINGILL
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"That's one reason he won't run the mile this week. Remember, he's only 20. He has years of running ahead of him. I'd hate to see the boy burn himself out."

So MacMitchell, taking everything Von advises as gospel, will sacrifice personal ambitions to

anchor N. Y. U.'s distance medley team.

Von Elling, incidentally, takes the blame for the narrow squeak MacMitchell had in the New York A. C. mile.

"Les has been accustomed to 'easing' over the finish line," Von said after the race, then turned to the boy:

"Les, that was all my fault. I should have told you to run right through the tape."

Didn't Know Mehl Was Close
MacMitchell admitted he hadn't known Walter Mehl was literally right on his heels in those last few yards. When he did, he made a desperate lunge for the tape, the first time he'd ever done that at the finish, and leaned into it so much he felt it hit him around the neck instead of on the chest. It was that almost crab-like, sideways lunge that gave him his mar as he got just enough off the straight-and-narrow to block off Mehl.

MacMitchell won't run another individual mile until the inter-collegiate championships on March 1. The outstanding runner in this week's nationals, therefore, is likely to be Greg Rice, who lowered his own indoor two-mile record in the New York A. C. meet and now will go after his three-mile mark of 13:53.2.

Rice's 8:53.4 two-mile was the second-fastest ever run, with the outdoor 8:53.2 by Taito Maki of Finland in September, 1939, the only one better. Maki's time, because of the war, has not been submitted for international approval, so that Rice not only improved on his indoor 8:56.2 but also bettered the listed outdoor world record of 8:56 held by Miklos Szabo of Hungary.

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The D. G. B. G. bridge club on Friday afternoon with four tables at play. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Leo Bass. Club guests were Mrs. Howard Leiser, Mrs. Gus Schrader, Mrs. Howard Stone and Mrs. Arthur Shearburn. The club will meet Feb. 28 with Mrs. Harold Abraham. Dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

O. E. S. Meet

The Order of Eastern Star met Friday evening for the regular meeting and initiation, Margaret Mau being the candidate. Edwin Mau presided in the East as Worthy Patron and Mrs. Claire Swanson of Ottawa, a guest of the chapter, presided as the Worthy Matron. The decorations and lunch were in keeping with Valentine Day.

Past Presidents' Club

Mrs. William Keithahn was hostess to the Past Presidents' club of the Woman's Relief Corps on Saturday afternoon with five members and one guest, Mrs. Katherine O'Neil of Deer Grove, Ill. The president, Louise Wallis conducted the business meeting. Roll call was answered with Valentine verses. The group sang "Just a Song for Katherine," and dedicated this number to the guest, Mrs. Katherine O'Neil, the district president. Mrs. Ira White had charge of the program. Her topic was Washington. Mrs. White had a painting of Lincoln that was painted by William Patterson; she also read an article on this picture, "Lincoln's Letter," read by Mrs. Tom Sergeant, "Lincoln Speaking," by Mrs. Melvin Walrath; "Washington in the Hall of Fame," by Mrs. Wm. Keithahn; "Abraham Lincoln's Story" by Mrs. Katherine O'Neil; "April 15, 1865-1914," by Louise Wallis; "Interlude," by Mrs. I. M. White. The meeting was closed by singing "Taps" and salute to the flag. A dainty lunch was served.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprinkle of Morrison were Saturday guests in the L. C. Sprinkle home.

Mrs. Loyal Anderson, Mrs. Raymond Peach and daughter, Mrs. Howard Brandenburg and daughter, Miss Margaret Wallis and Miss Bernadine Leske were Dixon shoppers on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell were Kewanee shoppers on Friday afternoon.

Rhaz Jean Andrews of Oak Park spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Andrews.

Miss Inez Ellsbury spent the week end in Mt. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sprinkle left Sunday from Princeton for a two months' visit with Mrs. Sprinkle's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGonigle of Los Angeles, California.

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Homemakers Section

SECTION TWO

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1941

Dixon Merchants are Co-Operating in Big Free Homemaking Exposition, Feb. 19-21

New Appliances to Be Shown by Dixon Merchants

A three-day Homemakers Exposition at the Loveland Community House to bring Dixon homemakers a glimpse of new kitchen and home appliances, has been organized by Dixon merchants. A great deal of time and effort has been devoted to preparations for this event, which is to be highlighted by an interesting Cooking School.

Commenting on plans for the big double attraction, Miss Mary Bowen, director and lecturer, says: "Certainly nothing is being left undone to make this a complete show!"

New appliances to be displayed by the participating firms include the new, 1941 Frigidaire refrigerator, the Frigidaire electric range, Detroit Jewel gas range, and the latest radio, presented by Hall's Appliance Store, and a new Westinghouse line and the Tappan CP gas ranges from the Cahill Electric Shop.

Also the Kelvinator "Moist-Master refrigerator" and sensational new Chambers gas range from Ware's; the new Crosley appliance line from the Barriage appliance store, and Stewart Warner appliances from Dixon's newest dealer, Mr. Hanchette will be shown.

Also the Montgomery Ward "Luxury-Line" of home appliances, and the smart new GE refrigerators with the revolutionary new butter-conditioner, from the Illinois Northern Utilities company will be displayed.

In addition, a host of other new time-saving electrical and gas appliances, ranging from "gadgets" to major appliances, will be shown. The Loveland Community House auditorium will be the site of the gala three-day preview for Dixon housewives to see, all in one place at one time, every 1941 household appliance for the modern home.

Admission is FREE, and as there are no reserved seats, homemakers are warned to come early to get a seat.

Modern Servants Are Inexpensive

Grandma may have hired her servants at three dollars a week, but her granddaughter in 20th century Dixon has many servants who work for her in terms of a penny.

Day and night, every day in the year, these modern servants are at your service, ready to perform any number of duties, many of which will be shown in exhibits at the Dixon Homemakers Exposition and Cooking School.

Did you ever stop to think how easy it is to put these servants to work? They will heat and light the home, sweep the floor, keep food safe, wash the dishes, do the family laundry, bring amusement, and do a multitude of other things. A tiny thermostat on the wall will provide instant heat, automatically regulated for the entire home. Modern, air-conditioned new refrigerators now provide three-way balanced refrigeration—constant cold, proper moisture and circulating air, and yet require very little current for constant, dependable service.

If a homemaker's working day exceeds six hours, she should take inventory. She will be surprised how the full use of gas and electricity will increase her leisure hours, yet cost no more than old-fashioned, drudgery methods.

Cooking School Lecturer



MISS MARY BOWEN

The Homemakers Exposition and Cooking School will be under the personal direction of Miss Mary Bowen, university graduate in Home Economics, special representative of the Spry Research Kitchen in Cambridge, Mass., lecturer and writer on food subjects, and recognized authority in the food world.

Miss Bowen is a superb cook. During the course of her demonstration, she turns out delicious light cakes, tender flaky pastry, and a variety of appetizing, economical foods that delight her audience. Best of all, she shows you how to obtain the same results.

A trained Home Economist, her lectures are authoritative, and in line with modern food ideas. As an extension worker for the Spry Research Kitchen, her demonstration technique is faultless.

Schedule for Three-Day Program

During the course of the Dixon Homemakers Exposition and Cooking School, people of Dixon and its entire trade territory are invited to attend the five free programs, scheduled as follows:

• DAY	• DOORS OPEN	• SCHOOL BEGINS
Wednesday	1:30 p. m.	2 p. m.
Thursday	1:30 p. m.—7 p. m.	2 p. m.—7:30 p. m.
Friday	1:30 p. m.—7 p. m.	2 p. m.—7:30 p. m.

Kitchen Is Every Woman's Workshop; Preparation, Cooking, and Serving of Tasty Food Is Important Industry

Odd as it may seem, the preparation, preservation, cooking and serving of food in Dixon homes is the biggest and most important industry of the city.

Each home must have a kitchen; thousands of workshops exist that require an average of at least four hours of work a day in each. This great industry, bigger than the city's factories or all its offices, has not been considered from the standpoint of straight-line production efficiency and the many conveniences that go with it.

Just how important can efficient arrangement of equipment and facilities be in the kitchen? Can it be as important in the home as it has been in the factories? Experience has proved that it can be.

Just as an example, a woman was unknowingly observed while she was making a cake. It required 50 processes and 143 steps. This same kitchen was then rearranged, and the same cake was made by the same woman, under the same conditions—this time, however, it required only 24 pro-

cesses and 24 steps. The cake was made with just half the work and one-sixth as many steps.

First Consideration

Our first consideration in modernizing the kitchen workshop is to arrange the equipment in logical order for continuous, straight-line flow of material. This means that the refrigerator should be nearest the food delivery door.

Next in line should be a counter work surface, next to the refrigerator, for food preparation. The wall cabinets over and the floor cabinet under this counter should be equipped with the implements that are used in the preparation

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Trained Lecturer Will Show Modern Food Trend at Three-Day Exposition

A variety of short cuts in cooking is just one of many features that will be presented to homemakers of Dixon and its trade area by Miss Mary Bowen, when she comes here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week for a big three-day Homemakers Exposition and Cooking School, sponsored by the Dixon merchants listed elsewhere on this page.

Miss Bowen, special representative of the Spry Kitchen in Cambridge, Mass., is a trained lecturer and cook. She is a college graduate in Home Economics. This scholastic training, added to her practical experience, makes her a recognized authority in foods.

Modern food and cookery trends are told by the home economist during the course of each demonstration. As she prepares the dishes listed on the day's program, Miss Bowen explains in detail, giving hints about the easiest and best ways to prepare the dishes.

"A wonderful cook" is the way Miss Bowen is described by the many women who have watched her prepare food, and who have tasted the food that is shared with attending spectators at the conclusion of each day's program.

Seldom is it possible for busy homemakers to see so many household units together. Still more rare is the opportunity to study a full force of mechanical servants in actual operation and production.

With the aim of serving today's homemakers, participating merchants in the big FREE Homemakers Exposition and Cooking School will assemble the outstanding developments of scientific ingenuity in an up-to-date kitchen laboratory, which will be open and free to public inspection on three days, Feb. 19-21.

This combined laboratory and Cooking School in the Loveland Community House auditorium will be dedicated to making future home life more gracious and pleasant. Guests of the participating firms will watch a trained specialist using the latest conveniences that are enabling women to triumph over such persistent enemies as back-breaking toil and nervous anxiety about culinary success.

In the words of the home economics authority, Miss Bowen, who will play the dual role of friendly hostess and competent demonstrator at the school: "Modern science has relieved mental as well as physical discomfort in the kitchen by taking the guess-work out of cookery. That applies to laundry, too."

Miss Bowen believes that the dream of women everywhere is to produce the perfect meal, from flavorful soup to fragrant coffee, and still remain charming and unruffled. This week's Cooking School expert, herself a modern homemaker, is convinced that this dream of menu perfection would come true if women understood how to get 100 per cent efficiency from the mechanical servants which the average household now possesses.

Homemakers who already own up-to-date equipment, as well as prospective investors, are certain to profit from Miss Bowen's practical pointers, based on thorough study and personal use.

Speaking from the standpoint of many years of friendly contact with representative women in her audiences from coast to coast, Miss Bowen says: "Admire the modern homemaker? That does not begin to express the enthusiasm I feel as I meet her in the north, south, east and west. And I am not referring exclusively to

brides, or young married women. Today's homemaker is willing to learn. The former settled attitude was 'You can't teach me anything. The very idea—I've kept house for 25 years.'

"That slightly hostile, 'You can't teach me anything,' state of mind is as out-of-date as a coal scuttle in the kitchen. Today's homemaker asks alertly, 'What's new?' Furthermore, she listens attentively and asks intelligent questions."

Careful advance planning will send this quintet of programs clicking along briskly, with never a dull moment. Five identical programs will be bubbling with entertainment, profitable discoveries and fragrant demonstration dishes.

The art of making a pie—coveted by homemakers everywhere—will be explained step by step, until the delicious dessert is brought from the oven, steaming and fragrant. Cake-making, frostings, and meat dishes will also be demonstrated by Miss Bowen during the three-day school.

There will be five sessions which will last for one hour. Bulging gift bags, provided through the courtesy of the participating merchants, will be distributed at each session.

School to Serve Two-Fold Purpose

In planning the Homemakers Exposition and Cooking School, participating Dixon merchants have extended every effort to assure an entertaining and enlightening three-day course, brimming with new culinary ideas; as well as presenting a preview of the latest appliances, for the kitchen and home.

In the following pages of this supplement, advertisements are setting forth many of the appliances and food products which will be displayed and demonstrated during the course of the Exposition. The large array of entirely different electrical units should acquaint the attending homemakers with the various new developments in modern kitchen equipment.

Due to the limited capacity of the Dixon Community House auditorium, arrangements have been made to present five identical sessions, in order that every interested homemaker will be given an opportunity to hear one of the country's most outstanding lecturers and demonstrators, as well as examine the interesting displays in connection with the event.

During this week's exposition, hundreds of homemakers will be given an opportunity to examine various electrical appliances and units, leisurely and comfortably,

Appliance Store Is Outgrowth of Battery Business

"A hobby that became a business" is perhaps the best caption for an account of the Chester Barriage Appliance Store.

Formerly a battery store, the change came about 1921 when radios gained in universal popularity. Mr. Barriage sold batteries to radio dealers and became interested in radio construction.

Radios were built in the shop and as the public became aware of

this hobby they offered to purchase the sets. During the use of the battery radio this sideline was maintained strictly as a hobby.

Chester Barriage, genial proprietor, recalls that one of the sets constructed in his shop was built on a board and measured 22 feet and filled one end of the building.

Electric radio sets took the country by storm and it was then that the present business was founded.

This store was first located at 107 E. First street and is now next door at 109 E. First street.

Along with the radio sales, the best of repair equipment and skill-

ed radio men have always been available. At the present time the Barriage Appliance Store maintains two of the best equipped radio service rooms in this part of the country. There is hardly a radio repair job that can't be handled in these rooms. In fact, many laboratory jobs can be done by the radio men, so complete is their equipment.

These radio rooms maintain instruments that are capable of measuring a radio wave less than an inch long. The average radio wave measured is from 15 to 1500 feet long.

In 1933 refrigerators were added to the store and in 1935 electric washers were also added. At this time equipment was secured and a complete washer repair department was added. In 1938 electric and gas stoves became a part of the store merchandise and last year Mr. Barriage became the local Skelgas dealer.

Personnel of the Barriage Appliance Store consists of Wayne Wolf, manager, (now on leave of absence while in training with National Guard in Tennessee), Dave Ashley, in charge of sales, Leonard Glen and James McAllister, service men.

Three of the products sold by the Barriage Appliance Store will be on display at the Dixon Home-maker's Exposition the Crosley Glamour Tone radio, with phonograph and self recording combinations, the Crosley Shelvadore and Crosley gas range.

A remarkable feature of this gas range is that it is built for three uses. By simple adjustments, this range can be used on either city gas, natural gas or bottle gas.

Also on display at the exposition will be Skelgas equipment for those who live outside of the city gas outlets and who will attend the homemaker's sessions.

It will be to the advantage of the public to take special interest in these ranges as the price is constantly advancing due to the use of steel in the construction and the increase in demand for this product at this time.

A relish that is quick to prepare but none the less appetizing is made by grinding raw cranberries and oranges and adding sugar to taste. Two small oranges are about the right proportion to a pound of cranberries.

One cent for convenient light cuts your time in the kitchen. One 100 watt lamp overhead, one 60 watt over sink, and one 60 watt lumiline lamp under each cupboard for almost an hour.

Planking the main dinner course dresses up the simplest meal. Try the savory meat loaf planked next time you serve it. Bake the loaf first, place on the plank, surround it with small cooked onions, tomato halves sprinkled with buttered crumbs, and mounds of mashed potatoes, season and place in oven until potatoes and crumbed tomatoes are lightly browned. Garnish with parsley and serve with a crisp, green salad.

Ethiopians believe that leprosy is caused by a slap from the devil.

WHAT IS A KILOWATT?

A watt is the amount of electric power needed to lift a one-pound weight 44¼ feet per minute. A watt is too small a unit for convenient measurement, so we use the kilowatt which is 1,000 watts. A kilowatt hour is equal to 1,000 watts being continuously utilized for a period of one hour. Thus, one 100-watt lamp burning for ten hours would consume one kilowatt hour. One kilowatt hour is equivalent to 13 men working for one hour.

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MISS MARY BOWEN



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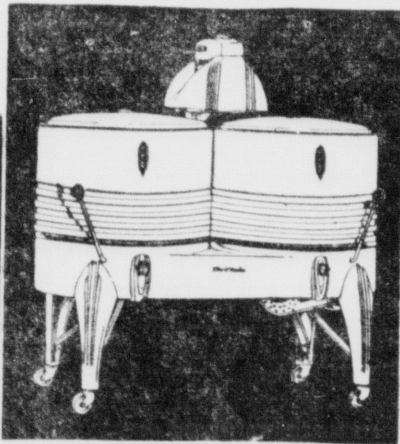
DEXTER TWIN TUB **WASHER**

The New DEXTER Twin Tub WASHER

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This marvelous combination set will
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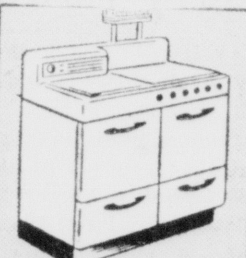
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Cook for 3 days on an
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- ADJUSTABLE FLAME
- SIMMER BURNER
- AIR-FLOW OVEN
- GRID-ALL
- SMOKELESS BROILER

On Display in Our
Our Store and

Dixon Homemakers Exposition

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Style Leadership Won By U. S. In 1941



Fashions of American origin for 1941 show definitely that this country's designers are assuming the important role of giving America style leadership. This leadership also is apparent in the design of the 1941 Frigidaire electric refrigerator shown in the picture.

Here a striking summer print with many notable features is shown at the left. Sprawling gaily over a bright blue background of heavy crepe is a white conventionalized flower pattern. Shoulders sheer abruptly into loose dolman sleeves nipped at the waist. There is no belt, but two large self covered buttons do double duty in nipping the waistline and supporting the intricately draped front panel. The large halo brimmed hat matches the blue of the print and tilts back from a separate turban of red crepe. The underarm pouch bag has a transparent end of plastic galalith. The hostess, center, wears a brilliantly designed casual dress. A skirt of fire engine wool jersey is draped suspender fashion

over a navy blue silk jersey top. Worn over it is a straw jerkin striped in red and blue.

The other visitor, into whose glass the hostess is placing an ice cube, is wearing a dress illustrating another trend. This chartreuse coat dress is made of thin wool with piping of darker color down one side of the "V" neck. Sloping shoulders, padded to hold their shape, are cut all in one with the bodice. Only ornament on the dress is a two toned, semi-military chevron on one sleeve. The hat is a built up pill box of looped yellow straw, with a fine, black chantilly veil flowing over the shoulders.

CURTAIN WASHING

To prevent sheer curtains, or curtains that are weakened from long use, from tearing in an automatic washer, place them in a pillow case or strong mesh laundry bag before washing. First shake out the dust thoroughly, soak curtains in cold water for about one hour, then wash in thick, milk soap suds and luke warm water.

Electricity Is Most Willing Farm Servant

Electricity is now available to more than 1,500 farmers in Lee county; and in other counties, too, many rural residents are receiving this same service, which brings to them many of the comforts of life never enjoyed before. Farmers are realizing more and more that electricity is an essential factor for better living, as well as for providing flexible power that is applicable to many jobs in the home and around the farmstead.

Take for example Arthur Hullah who is having his first experience with electric pig brooders. Three sows have farrowed 28 pigs with a loss of only three pigs in three weeks. By the middle of August these porkers should be ready for market, and by looking back at

last year's prices, we find that Mr. Hullah should obtain from \$1.00 to \$1.50 more per hundredweight for these pigs than for pigs which would have been farrowed in April or May.

In addition, the pigs will be strong enough in the spring to ward off diseases, and will be on the market before the cool nights come in September and October, thereby avoiding the possibility of loss from flu. The saving of one pig is considered to be worth from \$3.00 to \$5.00 at farrowing time and the cost for operating the pig brooder is about 20c per pig based on an average of eight in a litter.

In addition to the above use of electricity on his farm, Mr. Hullah finds that his refrigerator, wash machine, iron, radio, etc. are very helpful to him and his family.

The use of a milking machine for milking cows; the feed grinder that processes the grain for animal and milk production; the use of lights to stimulate egg produc-

tion, and the pig and chicken brooder are all aids to productivity and their results can be measured in dollars and cents. But the use of light in relation to eye strain, and the use of the water system and sewage disposal plant in relation to health, whose results cannot be measured in dollars and cents, are also important factors that must be considered in our social and economic life.

Electricity on the farm is no longer a luxury—it is your most willing servant.

CONVENIENT LIGHT

If closet lights are installed just over the door, the light shines in under the shelves, providing better visibility and eliminating unnecessary glare.

In the hills of Tennessee a cure for rash or "sore mouth" in a child, is to take the child to a stranger who is asked to blow into the child's mouth.

See Our Display

AT THE DIXON

Home Makers Exposition

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*Brilliantly NEW—
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Frigidaire

REFRIGERATORS and ELECTRIC RANGES

FRIGIDAIRE COLD-WALL

—an entirely different kind of refrigerator

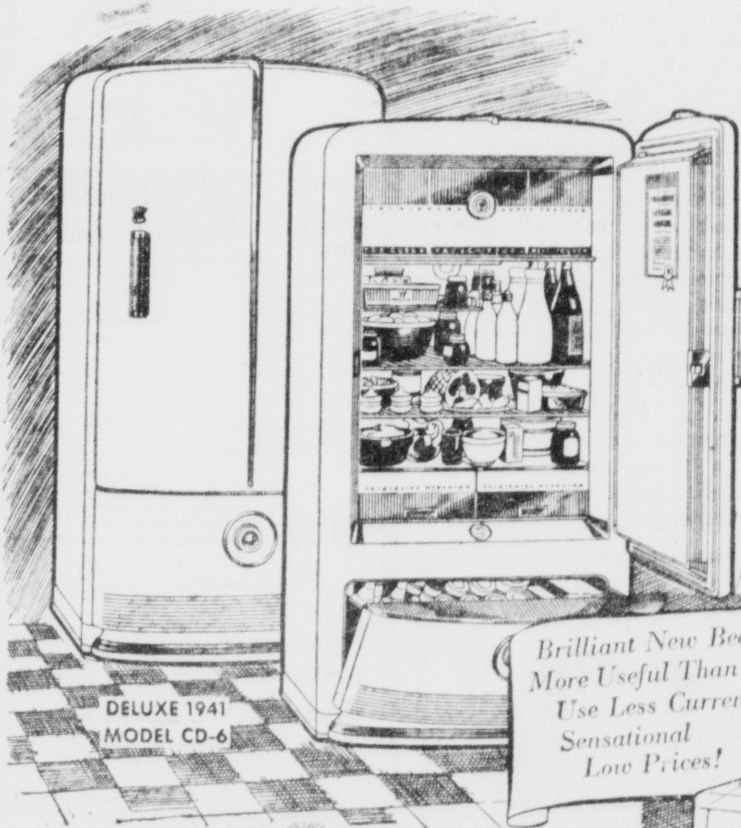
The chilling coils are in the walls. You don't have to cover foods. Foods retain vitamins—freshness, flavor, moisture for days longer. Distinctive cabinet styling. New Facts Label tells you what you get before you buy! Over 40 wonderful features!

LOWEST PRICE EVER!

\$20.00 Down

Only \$8.00 a Month

Over 100,000 Families Bought COLD-WALL in 1940!



DELUXE 1941 MODEL CD-6

*Brilliant New Beauty!
More Useful Than Ever!
Use Less Current!
Sensational Low Prices!*

NEW DE LUXE ELECTRIC RANGE

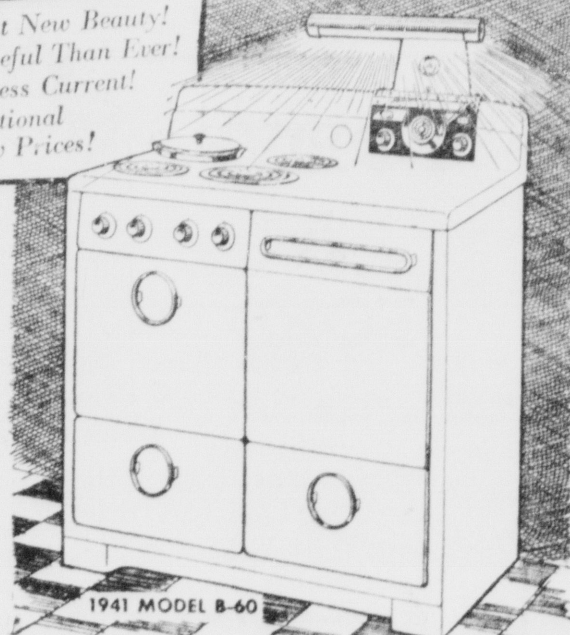
With new and exclusive Radiantube units—They cook faster than ever before! Ultra-modern cabinet styling with fluorescent cooking top lamp. Packed with feature after feature of highest quality! Yet price is

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC RANGES

Now as \$10.00 Low as \$10 down

Only \$4.50 a Month

BOTH OUTSTANDING NEW 1941 VALUES—SEE THEM TODAY!



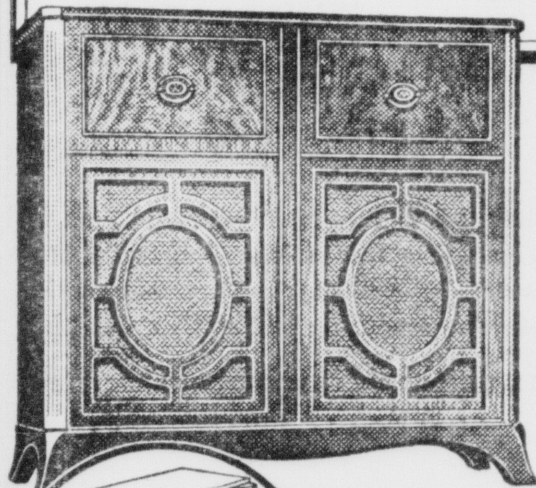
1941 MODEL B-60

PHILCO RADIO-PHONOGRAPH

Reproduces Records on a Beam of Light!

No Needles to Change! Records Last Longer!

Amazing new Philco Photo-Electric Radio-Phonograph reproduces records through reflections of a Floating Jewel on a Photo-Electric Cell! No needles to change! Records last 10 times longer! And you get ALL the beauty in the record. In addition, the new Philco brings you improved Automatic Record Changer and spectacular radio inventions!



PHILCO 609P

\$154.95

Philco Home Recording Unit available as optional equipment at moderate extra cost.

Authentic Period Design

Blends with the most exquisite home decorating scheme. Has exclusive Tilt-Front. No need to move decorations from top. No lid . . . no dark, clumsy compartment. Just tilt grille forward.

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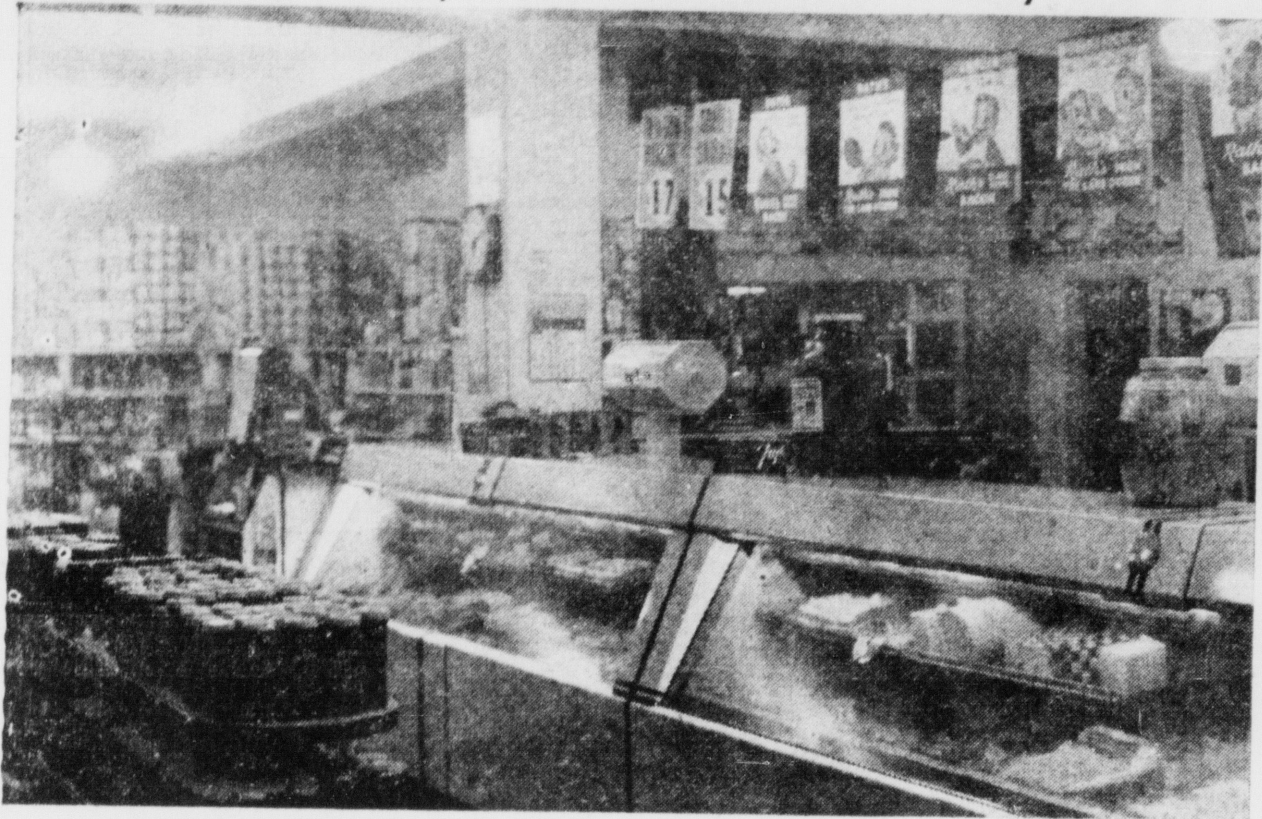
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New Meat Department at Plowman's Busy Store



The above view shows the newly-enlarged meat department of Plowman's Busy Store, which is managed by Dona'd Nolan. All of the meats and groceries for this week's Homemakers Exposition and Cooking School are from Plowman's.

Plowman's Foods Are Chosen for Cooking School

Plowman's Busy Store, one of the leading grocery stores in this county, has been selected again by a nationally-famous home economist to provide choice meats and quality groceries for demonstration use during her cooking school.

Selected on their reputation of serving the public with the finest, select meats, Plowman's for four consecutive years have furnished the meats for the Dixon Telegraph's Cooking School. Again Plowman's gain leadership by being offered the sole representation by Miss Mary Bowen, nationally-famous lecturer and home economist for the Spry Research Kitchen, who is conducting the cooking school being held in conjunction with the local appliance dealers' Homemakers Exposition at the Loveland Community House. This time Plowman's receives special recognition, for Miss Bowen will use exclusively both their groceries and meats in her cooking school demonstrations.

Plowman's Busy Store has become an institution in Dixon to those shoppers seeking quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices, which has been the aim of this firm since its founding 19 years ago by Roy Plowman, father of the present owner, Carl Plowman.

Plowman's originally started business in 1922 at 96 Galena ave-

nue. It was purchased at that time from A. W. Kramer. Ten years later, after successful progress, the store was moved to the Hufmann building at 90 Galena avenue with expansion and remodeling instituted to give the patrons a more modern up-to-date market.

Just prior to moving again in 1935 to the Warner building, 112 East First street, the grocery was purchased by Mr. Plowman's son, Carl, who now retains sole ownership.

Feeling the need for a more modern and complete grocery, Carl moved the concern to its present more modern and spacious quarters in the L. G. Rorer building at 90 Galena avenue.

Since this time, keeping in step with other progressive grocers in this state, Mr. Plowman has continually made efforts to give Dixon the latest conveniences in grocery marketing as reflected in the consistent expansion and improvements that have been in both the meat and grocery departments.

In order that housewives, attending the Homemaker's Exposition, may have the opportunity of "seeing for themselves" at a saving, Mr. Plowman is offering unusual values on groceries and meats that are of the same quality of those being used by Miss Bowen in the cooking school demonstration. These values will be found in the adjoining full-page ad in this tabloid section.

In Sweden, an old custom for removing warts was to rub the wart against a tombstone, asking the spirit of the dead person to take the wart away.

"Pekoe" tea gets its name because it is made from the three leaves nearest the top of the shoots, called "pekoe" because they have white down on them. (Peko is Chinese for "white hair.")

Sauerkraut pies are a great favorite in Germany.

Clip This For a Reminder

Every woman reader of The Dixon Evening Telegraph is invited to attend the five sessions of the Dixon Homemakers Exposition and Cooking School, featuring Miss Mary Bowen, noted Lecturer and Home Economist of the Spry Research Kitchen, Cambridge, Mass.

- • The Place Loveland Community House Auditorium.
- • The Time Beginning at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, and at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19-21.
- • The Admission FREE, as guests of participating Dixon merchants. No tickets required. No seats reserved. Come early!

Ware's Hardware, Among Sponsors of Exposition

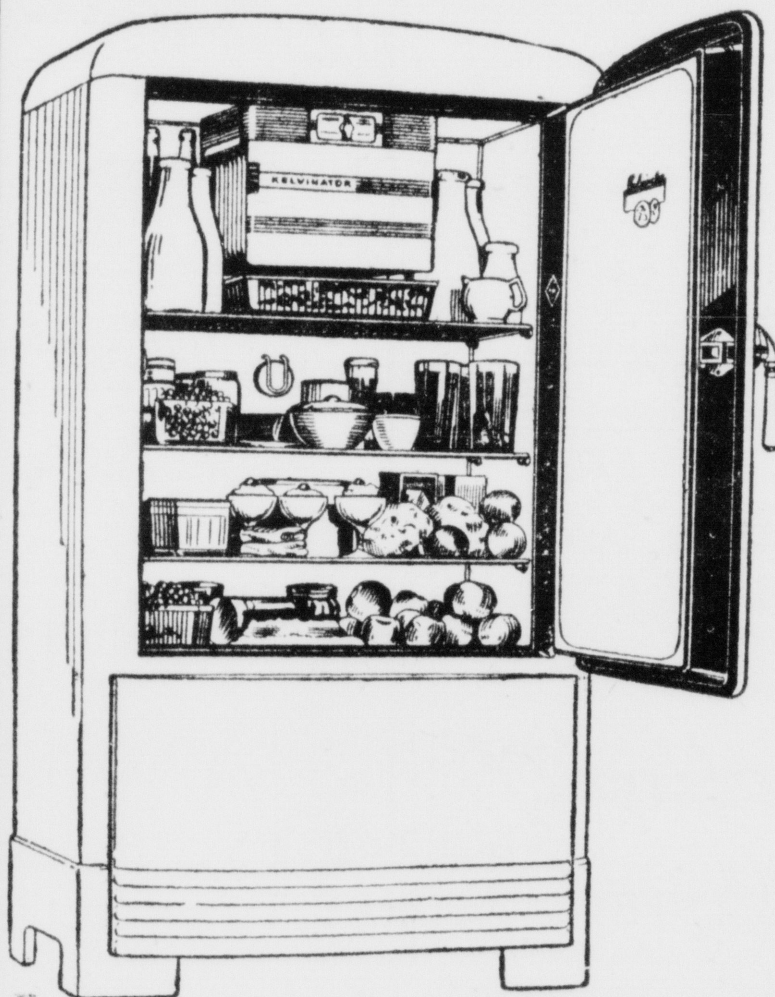
Included among the appliance dealers who are sponsoring the Dixon Homemakers Exposition and Cooking School will be the Ware Hardware store, operated by W. H. Ware for the past 35 years.

For many years Mr. Ware has maintained not only a complete hardware store but also a harness shop, and has acted as dealer for many nationally-known lines of merchandise. These lines include Maytag washing machines, Kelvinator refrigerators, Chambers gas ranges, John Deere farm implements, B. P. S. paints, and Hibbard, Spencer and Bartlett hardware.

At this week's exposition, Mr. Ware will feature three of his ap-

pliances, Maytag washing machines, Chambers gas range and the Kelvinator Moist-Masters. In commenting on the exposition Mr. Ware said: "I sincerely believe the cooking school feature of the exposition will be extremely entertaining and educational. I also believe that homemakers who visit the show will find the new refrigerators of tremendous interest".

"Buying a new refrigerator", he continued, "is an important step and one which deserves careful consideration. A buyer wants a refrigerator which will keep foods safely, produce plenty of ice, be dependable and economical to operate, and offers the many convenient features of modern refrigeration. Personally, I am confident that homemakers will agree with us when we say that in Kelvinator you get all of the essentials of good refrigeration regardless of the model you select or the price you pay".



THE
NEW
'41
Kelvinator
IS
HERE

Be Sure to See It
at the
**DIXON HOME
MAKERS'
EXPOSITION**
FEB. 19-20-21

Many extra features have been combined with Kelvinator's standard construction to make this year's model far in advance of any refrigeration unit. The vegetable bin that holds a bushel, 5-way magic shelf, removable sliding half shelves for more room, frozen food compartment, are only a few of the new features in the '41 KELVINATOR.

I DRIVE
A
FORD



MARY BOWEN

Words cannot express the pleasure that I get from driving my new Ford V-8. It's the most comfortable car I have ever driven—and the most beautiful thing I have ever owned.

GEO. NETTZ CO.

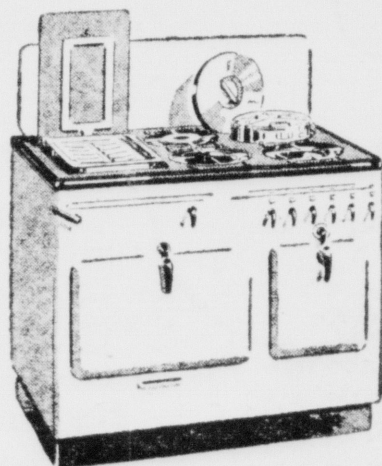
Authorized Ford Dealer
of Dixon

COOK WITH THE GAS TURNED OFF Own a CHAMBERS GAS RANGE

Sounds Impossible, but the Chambers gas range cooks with the gas turned off. 20 minutes gas will cook an entire meal for the average family. Be sure to inspect and let us explain this feature.

ONLY A CHAMBERS HAS ALL THESE FEATURES:

- Retained Heat Oven
- High-Speed Burner
- Extra Oven Capacity
- Remarkable Heat Distribution
- Basket Shelves
- Sealtight Oven Door Handle
- Complete Insulation
- Thermowell
- In-a-Top Broiler and Griddle
- Sizzling Platter
- Daisy Burners
- Individual Drip Rings
- Distributor Grates
- Thumb-Latch Safety Gas Handles



W. H. WARE

HARDWARE

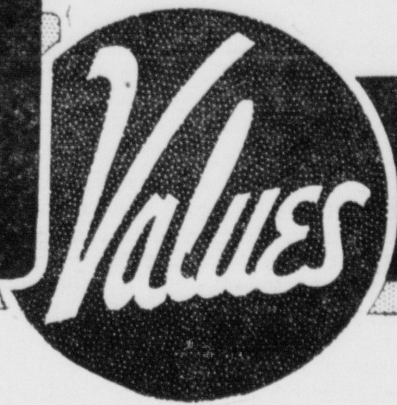
"HARDWARE FOR HARD WEAR"

Free
Delivery

PLOWMAN'S FOOD

BUSY
STORE

Phones
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THAT WILL SAVE
you MONEY

PRICES GOOD ALL WEEK

FIVE-POINT

FRESH BREAD . . . 3 20-OZ. LOAVES 19¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY

CATSUP 3 14-OZ. BOTTLES 25¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY

HOMINY 4 NO. 2 CANS 25¢

AMERICAN

PORK and BEANS OVEN BAKED 5 1-LB. CANS 25¢

COOKING OR EATING

APPLES 12 LBS. 25¢

MATCHES Carton of 6 only 13½¢

MAYFIELD SWEETENED

CORN 4 NO. 2 CANS 25¢

PIECES OF EIGHT

PEACHES NO. 2½ CAN 15¢

GOLDEN PRAIRIE

FLOUR 48 POUND SACK \$1.09

AMERICAN BEAUTY

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 15¢

AMERICAN BEAUTY KIDNEY

BEANS 2 No. 2 cans 15¢

KRAUT 3 No. 2 cans 25¢

MIXED VEGETABLES No. 2 cans 15¢

SPAGHETTI 4 300 size cans 25¢

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

GOLD BUCKLE

ORANGES JUICY SWEET 2 doz. 29¢

RED Tomatoes 17¢

NEW Spinach 2 lbs. 13¢

CALIFORNIA Carrots 2 bchs. 11¢

FANCY Radishes 3 bchs. 10¢

FLORIDA Celery 2 stalks 15¢

SNOW WHITE Cauliflower h.d. 19¢

JONATHAN Apples 5 lbs. 25¢

CALIFORNIA Lemons 6 for 15¢

NEW FANCY Cabbage 3 lbs. 14¢

WINESAP Apples 5 lbs. 25¢

JUMBO Head Lettuce Solid Crisp ea. 10¢

WISCONSIN POTATOES 100 lbs. \$1.19



Our Groceries and Meats
Used Exclusively at School!

Miss Mary Bowen, home economist for the Spry Research Kitchens, will use exclusively our groceries and meats at the Home-Makers' Exposition, Wed., Thurs. and Fri.



LEAN PORK STEAK lb. 17¢

FANCY NO. 1 SLAB BACON lb. 18½¢

NO BONE—REAL FLAVOR CLUB STEAK lb. 29¢

GOLDEN CREST Oleomargarine lb. 10¢

American Cheese 2-lb. box 47¢

PURE PORK Sausage lb. 12½¢	LARGE Frankfurters 12½¢
Lamb Stew lb. 7¢	RING Bologna
SMOKED Ham Hocks lb. 10¢	FRESH GROUND Hamburger 17¢ lb.

BRANDED BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 18½¢

CHATEAU BORDEN'S Cheese 2 ½-lb. pkgs. 25¢

BUTTER Beans 3 No. 2 cans 25¢

FANCY Grapefruit 3 No. 2 cans 25¢


HART BRAND Cherries . . . 2 No. 2 cans 23¢

ORANGES LARGE GOLD BUCKLE doz. 29¢

NESTLE'S CHOCOLATE Bars 2 for 23¢

SAWYER'S BUTTER Cookies 2 pkgs. 25¢

KITCHEN KLENZER 4 for 19¢

 Super-Creamed DIGESTIBLE CRISCO 3 lbs. 45¢ 1 lb. 19¢

PLOWMAN'S

BUSY
STORE

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--- FREE DELIVERY ---

New Appliance Dealer Joins in Exposition

Among the many dealers exhibiting their 1941 line of household appliance at the Home-makers' Exposition and Cooking School, is G. D. Hanchette, a comparative new comer in the circle of Dixon appliance dealers; but a veteran in saleswork in this and surrounding counties.

Prior to the pre-Christmas opening of his appliance store, known as the G. D. Hanchette's Appliance Store at 114 East First street, he served as distributor for the Singer Sewing Machine company in this immediate territory with headquarters in Dixon.

Mr. Hanchette gained 17 years selling and managing experience in the employ of the Singer Company, having worked a number of years in Rockford, Sterling, and two years in Dixon.

Mrs. Hanchette, who was associated with him in the Singer Company saleswork, is likewise now associated with him in his new appliance business. She is well-known for her ability as a seamstress, having assisted in the instruction of sewing to the local Girl Scouts for many years. She also instructed new users in the use of Singer

sewing machines, and is offering this service to those choosing a sewing machine from the new 1941 line of Elgin Rotary machines, for which Mr. Hanchette has the exclusive distribution in this county. The Hanchettes have resided at 210½ West First street for the past three years. They have two children, Durward, who attends grade school and Phyllis, who is in high school.

Mr. Hanchette is the exclusive county distributor for Stewart-Warner refrigerators, electric ranges, and radios; Apex washing machines, vacuum cleaners, and ironers, and Elgin Rotary sewing machines. He also handles rebuilt Singer sewing machines and gas ranges.

His display at the Exposition and School includes the Stewart-Warner Dual-Temp refrigerator, Stewart-Warner Scotch Maid electric range, and an Elgin Rotary sewing machine.

Electricity is the primary means of lighting in all parts of the country, and either electricity or gas is the common fuel for cooking, according to a recent governmental survey.

One cent gives you 3 nights of lightning reading in bed without eyestrain; from a modern I. E. S. lamp with a 100 watt Mazda lamp. (50 minutes a night).

Cahill's Display to Feature 1941 Models at Show

One of the oldest and most substantial of Dixon businesses is the Cahill Electric Shop, located at 213 First street. This business was founded in 1913 by William J. Cahill, one of Dixon's oldest active business men.

This shop has always handled electrical supplies and service and has been in its present location during the majority of its years in business. Due to the expansion and increase in business, the shop was moved from its original location in the basement under the Ford-Hopkins drug store to the present location shortly after its founding.

For the last eight years, Mr. Cahill has been assisted in the administration of the business by his son John. Together they have maintained this store as one of the best in the electrical line.

The present store personnel consists of Mr. Cahill and John, Mrs. Mabel Carter, saleslady, Mrs. Mildred Moerschbaeher, bookkeeper; Raymond Ruppert and Jess McConaughay, electricians.

This display will include Westinghouse refrigerators and electric ranges and Tappan gas ranges.

See Our Display

OF

- STEWART-WARNER DUAL - TEMP REFRIGERATOR
- STEWART-WARNER "SCOTCH MAID" ELECTRIC RANGE
- ELGIN ROTARY SEWING MACHINE

All New 1941 Models!

AT THE

HOME MAKERS' EXPOSITION
LOVELAND COMMUNITY HOUSE

WED. - THURS. - FRI.
FEBRUARY 19-20-21

LOOK LADY! HERE'S HOW TO KEEP YOUR FOOD AND COOK IT, TOO!

PROTECT FOODS IN YOUR HOME
THE SUPER MARKET WAY
with a
Westinghouse
REFRIGERATOR

Models
At
\$114.75
AND
UP

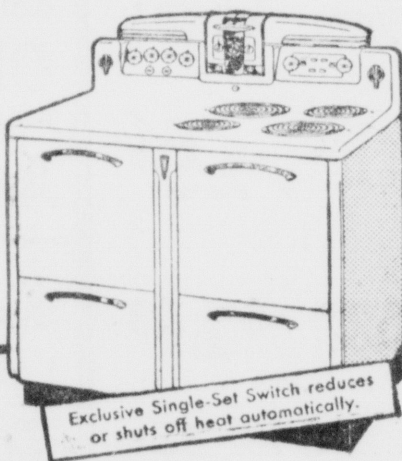


5 KINDS OF COLD... made possible by EXCLUSIVE True-Temp Control

1. Below-freezing cold for frozen foods.
2. Non-freeze extra cold (high humidity) to keep chops, steaks, roasts in prime condition.
3. Non-freeze cold for milk and beverages.
4. Standard 40° cold for staples and leftovers.
5. Crisping cold (with extra high humidity) for fruits and vegetables.

Protect Vitamins, Minerals, Natural Flavors with
VITAMIZED COOKING
... it's simple and easy with a
Westinghouse
Electric Range

At
\$99.75
AND
UP
Models



Exclusive Single-Set Switch reduces or shuts off heat automatically.

1. You get the right heat every time from 5-Speed Corox units—clean, electric heat.
2. Cook complete meal for 5 people in Economy Cooker—for about 1 cent.
3. Control big True-Temp Oven by Single Dial. Balanced Heat automatically maintained.
4. Start and stop oven automatically with Timer Clock. (Extra on some models.)

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THESE THRILLING NEW MODELS HERE... COME IN

Every house needs
Westinghouse

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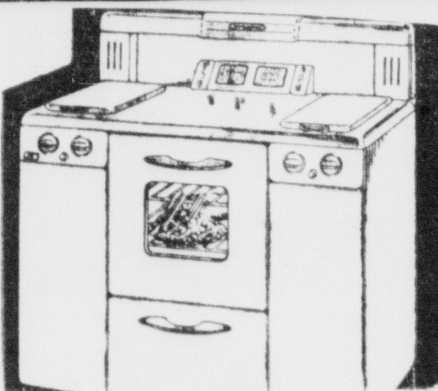
THE *Leisure Line* OF ELECTRIC HOME APPLIANCES
FOOD IS EASY TO PREPARE IF YOU OWN A

TAPPAN GAS RANGE

SEE THESE TAPPAN FEATURES

- Mightymite Burner
- Visaguide
- Trigger Touch Door Catches
- Divided Top
- Cove Top
- New, Graceful Styling
- Visualite top
- Serv. Tray

MODELS PRICED \$79.95 UP



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CAHILL
ELECTRIC SHOP

116 E. 1st ST.

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ALL THESE
FEATURES SHOWN
AT HOMEMAKER'S
EXPOSITION

NO DRIED, WILTED FOODS

—No waste of left-overs, cheese, sliced meats

NO NEED TO COVER FOODS to prevent drying

—Celery, lettuce stay crisp on the open shelves

YOUR OWN FREEZING LOCKER

—Freezes foods at home—Keeps frosted foods for weeks—actually makes meat more tender

CUT FOOD BILLS MANY DOLLARS

—Buy in bulk without fear of spoilage and waste

NEW RAY GUARDS HEALTH

—Amazing STERILAMP reduces spoilage due to bacteria—retards mold growth—combats ice box odor

... And these are only part of the advantages of this utterly new kind of refrigerator!



FREE!
\$15 GIFT

With purchase of refrigerator or electric range.

Easy Terms

SEE ALL THE MAGIC OF THE NEW

STEWART-WARNER DUAL-TEMP

... And let what it saves pay for one!

G. D. HANCHETTE

APPLIANCE STORE

114 E. First

Phone 1501

Dixon, Ill.

Refrigeration by Wards Adds to Better Living

The beauty of the new Montgomery-Ward electric refrigerator is a distinct contribution to better living. It helps to make the "work shop" of your home attractive, cozy, and interesting.

Here are clean, simple lines which blend with conventional kitchens of older homes—together with M-W's gleaming white finish and dazzling chrome trim that harmonizes perfectly with the newest streamlined kitchens. Its glamour and good taste will impress everyone.

The design of the handsome new M-W is "undated" and protected by durable finish. More important, each one is a masterpiece of modern design—complete with up-to-the-minute features. Every inch reflects the finest quality and value—from the gleaming white Deluxe exterior to its superb interior style and arrangement.

New and interesting features are the automatic reset defroster—automatic tray releases—jiffy cube releases—the new food froster—and the glass top vegetable freshener. Each one is sold under Montgomery-Ward's 5-year protection plan, assuring buyers of dependable refrigeration for years to come.

Lighting School Attracts Crowds

Chicago—A total of 711 registrants forced the Chicago Lighting Institute to extend its recent fluorescent lighting school into three sessions. It was a follow-up of the school held in February, 1940, in which the Institute sponsored the first fluorescent lighting school in the United States.

Those attending the conference were instructed in operating characteristics of lamps and auxiliaries, the methods of planning fluorescent lighting installations, the proper use of light for merchandising, and manufacturing, the method of analyzing the economics of lighting and adaptability of present fixture types for various seeing tests. The principles of the science of seeing were reviewed and pictures of outstanding flour-

Kitchen Is Every--

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of cold foods, such as salads, desserts, refreshments, etc.

Next in line is the clean-up counter, of course, consisting of a sink—and an automatic dishwasher.

Then comes the hot food preparation counter. Food that is going to be cooked must first be made ready—and requires certain items of equipment, all of which are conveniently located in the upper and lower cabinets, right within reach.

When food is ready to cook, the homemaker doesn't want to walk back across the kitchen. Therefore, next in line is the gas range. The range, equipped with oven heat control, minute-minder clock and electric light, is closest to the service door to the dining room.

Processes Reduced

Thus, you will see that straight-line production has done exactly the same thing for the workshop women use as it has for men's workshops. It has reduced processes and motions to a minimum.

With this much accomplished, the next essential is to make the kitchen attractive, cheerful, inspiring. For it is a woman's workshop—and should have those feminine qualities to which wives and mothers are entitled. This is done with color and by the selection of wall and floor materials.

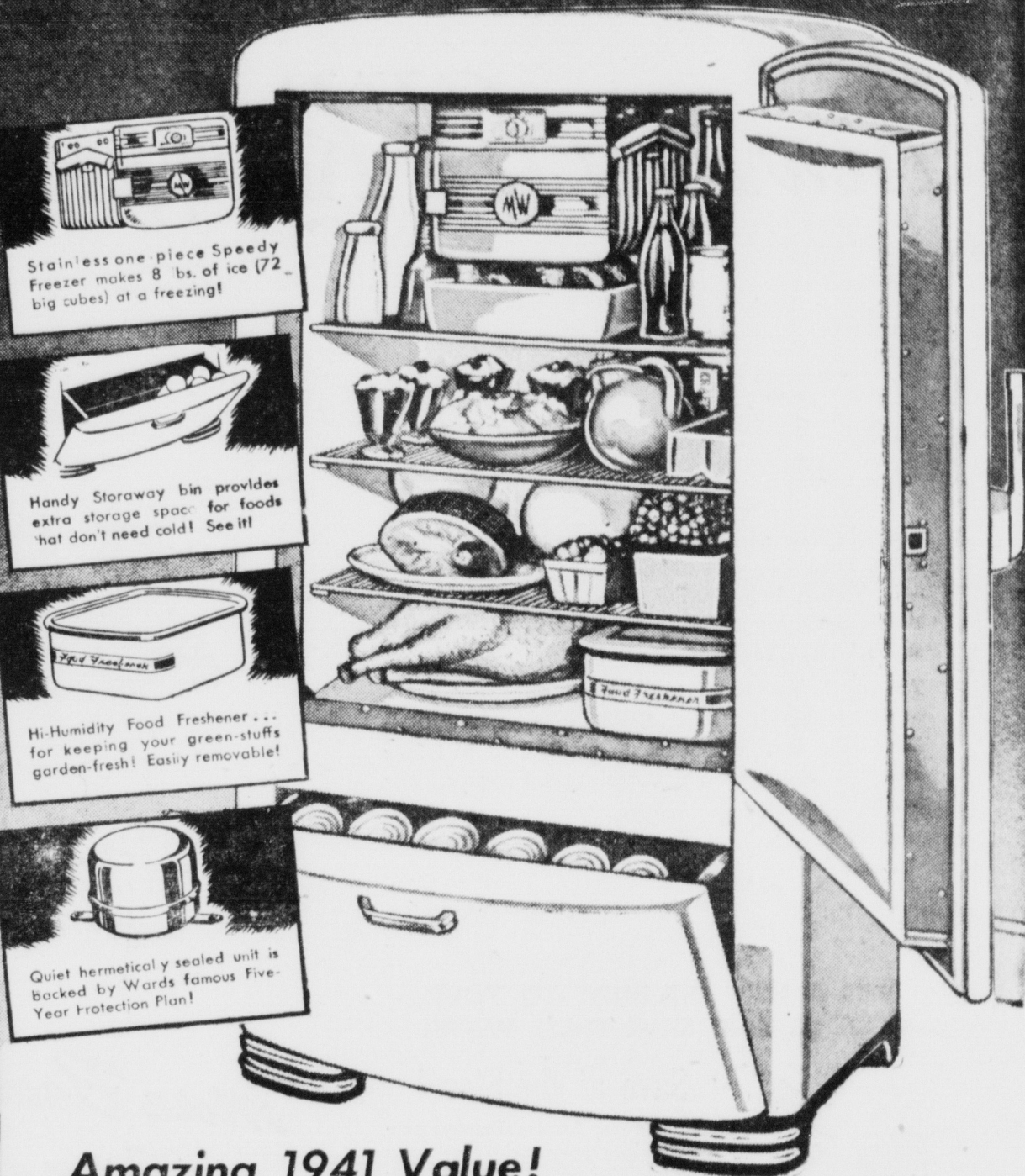
Whether it be to aid you in arranging your kitchen more efficiently or to beautify it, you'll find that Dixon merchants who are sponsoring this week's Homemakers Exposition and Cooking School are anxious to aid. You'll find suggestions at their display, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Loveland Community House auditorium.

Toothbrush bristles are picked from trees in northern Russia . . . The wild boar scratch their backs on the trunks of trees, leaving the longer bristles sticking into the bark . . . These are gathered, sorted and graded, and sent to the U. S. and other countries.

escent lighting installations were shown.

Electrical jobbers and wholesalers sent 177 students, lighting fixture manufacturers 127, air conditioning companies, 1, and lamp companies, 21. There were 163 students from utilities.

LOWEST PRICE FOR A MULTI-FEATURED REFRIGERATOR!



Amazing 1941 Value!

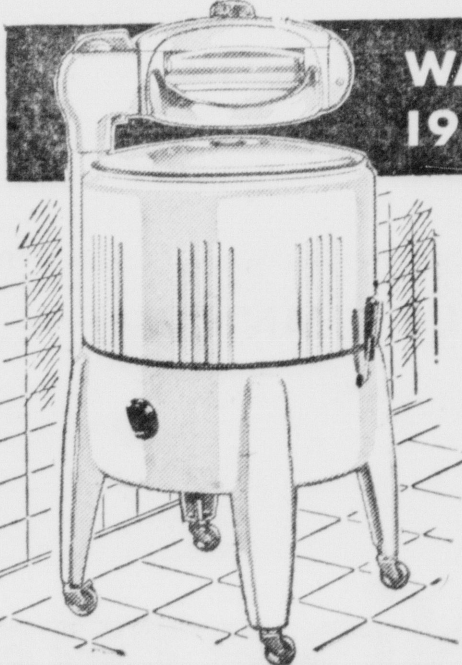
6 1/2 CUBIC FOOT REFRIGERATOR

YOU SAVE \$25!

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It's a sensation! Big 1941 multi-featured refrigerator actually priced \$25 less than similar models! In addition to all the features above . . . you get automatic reset defrosting, automatic interior light, moonstone chill tray and many others! Don't miss this unequalled offer!

Buy on time! Pay only \$4 MONTHLY including carrying charge.



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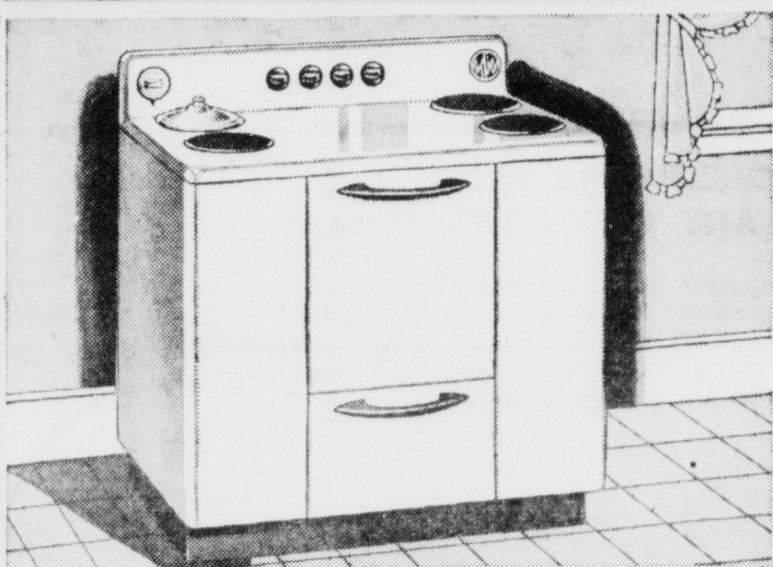
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